

## NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

## FOUND NOT GUILTY MAYOR O'DONNELL PAYING OFF THE DEBT

## Woman Was Charged With Assaulting a Man

## Fine Showing Made by the Immaculate Conception Parish

Annie Mulligan was arraigned before Judge Bradley in police court this morning on a complaint charging her with assault and battery on Thomas F. McKean, but after testimony had been offered by both sides the court found the woman not guilty and ordered her discharged.

According to the testimony of J. J. Mrs. Mulligan conducts a boarding and lodging house in Brookings street, and McKean was one of her boarders. He had been with her for over a year and she found it very difficult to collect the board money. One week ago yesterday she demanded her money for a portion of it, he said, and he refused to produce it, then the assault ensued. McKean said he was used very roughly by Mrs. Mulligan, while on the other hand Mrs. Mulligan claims that she was the person who was assaulted.

McKean testified that she went to his room and when he told her that he did not have any money she wanted him to sign an order for his pay which he refused to do. She then ordered him out of the house and before he could have a chance to leave she assaulted him and held a dish over his head. He said that when the dish broke it cut his head and the blood flowed freely from the wound. He hastened to the police station where he entered a complaint against the woman. Mrs. Mulligan told an entirely different story. She said that at the present time the complaint was her 428, that he came into the house drunk on the morning of the assault and after she had served him breakfast she asked him for money and he told her that he could not give her any. She then ordered him out of the house and he refused to go, because he was in his tail, threatened her and afterwards struck her with a piece of kindling wood.

Deputy Hugh Downey, who was at the police station when McKean was

erred with blood entered the place, testified that McKean was drunk.

The court ordered that Mrs. Mulligan be discharged.

**Case Continued**

Joseph Donohoe and Emil Roussau, two young men, were arraigned yesterday on suspicion of having committed larceny. They had in their possession 20 yards of carpeting and a slot machine. The young men told the police a story which the latter doubted and at the request of the government the case was continued till Saturday morning in order that an investigation may be made.

**Assaulted His Wife**

Rachel Ducharme, charged with assault and battery on his wife, Victoria, entered a plea of guilty and was ordered to furnish bonds in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for a term of six months, also to pay a fine of \$25.

Mrs. Ducharme testified she had not been living with her husband for over a year. Last Saturday she met him in Fremont street when he asked her to go to his room with him. When he refused he struck her with his open hand in the face and threatened to kill her. Mrs. Rosa Bourgeois who was with the complainant at the time of the assault corroborated her testimony. The defendant declined to take the stand and the above sentence was imposed.

**Drunk Offenders**

There were no arrests for drunkenness yesterday and there were but three drunken offenders before the court this morning, two of whom were fined on their own recognizance and the third, a man named William, was released before the opening of court.

Elliott Willett, an elderly man, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.



Photo by Will Hounds

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

From left to right: Lawrence J. Cummings, George H. Brown, Mayor O'Donnell, Andrew E. Barrett, James E. Donnelly.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY And Members of Municipal Council Take Oath of Office

## Special Services Held in Catholic and Episcopal Churches

The feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord, which also marks the beginning of the year 1912, is today being observed in a fitting manner in some of the city, although it is not a legal holiday. Many establishments have closed their doors for the day in order to let their help celebrate, while their firms started work later this morning than usual.

Services were held in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches this morning, when the pastors took occasion to extend their best wishes to their congregation. The main streets of the city were crowded today, many taking advantage of the ideal weather to make their annual New Year's calls.

The Walter L. Parker, Hubbin and Shuttle shop in Dutton street closed its doors Saturday noon and not reopen before Tuesday morning. Sixty per cent of the employees of this manufacturing concern are French speaking people and the demands to be let out on Monday were so numerous last week, that the officials of the plant decided to close the entire shop for the day.

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The aldermanic chamber at city hall school room served as theater. Col. Arthur Keegan, Lt. Col. Lawrence Sanford, Ald. Harold Bates and Capt. Walter Garfield, John H. and Walter Sanford, Lucien Brunelle, Roy Wells and Perry Silk, and Quartermaster George Baggett.

In less than five minutes after the members of the new government appeared with their guests at the entrance to the aldermanic chamber, each and every member had qualified for office.

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Diaries,  
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That's the short way and the right way to get rid of the cold in the head, sore throat, and catarrhal affections. That's the way and the wrong way.

W. W. DOWS & CO., Props., Lowell, Mass.  
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The parish mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday was largely attended and the service was a most impressive one. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., who extended the congregation in behalf of the clergy of that parish, the best new year greetings and wishes. The preacher also reviewed the work of the parish during the past year and pronounced it very good and encouraging for the future. He announced that the parish church had been financially reconstituted at a cost of \$25,000, of which \$15,000 had been paid, in addition to the ordinary expenses of the church and school. On the spiritual side the pastor recalled the great mission of last spring and the great retreat for women, both of which accomplished great good in the parish.

Rev. Tighe also announced that the parish church would be renovated this year and a new ceiling, floor and confessionals supplied.

At the evening service the "Miserere" was sung in expiation of the offenses of the past year and the "Deum" to invoke God's blessing on the year to come.

**Sacred Heart**  
At high mass yesterday at the Sacred Heart church the Christmas music was repeated with as much success as on the first occasion. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. Francis Wood, O. M. I., who extended his best new year greetings to the parishioners.

Mass was sung by Rev. John F. Moohan, O. M. I. The Christmas music was also repeated at the evening service which was very impressive. A procession of the sanctuary choir was held around the church before the service and the exercise closed with the benediction.

Masses were celebrated at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock this morning. The latter high mass was celebrated by Rev. T. W. DeSantis, who extended his best new year greetings to the parishioners.

The reverend gentleman spoke on the gospel of the day and he extended his best wishes to the congregation, ending his sermon by blessing the parish.

**St. Joseph's Church**  
Rev. Charles Pappas, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's church, as the benediction at high mass at that church yesterday. The congregation was exceptionally large and the service was presided over by Rev. Joseph Blake, O. M. I., who spoke on the gospel of the day.

At 8 o'clock this morning a high mass was celebrated by Rev. T. W. DeSantis, who also extended his best new year greetings to the people of the parish. He also blessed the parishioners on the congregation.

**St. Peter's Church**  
Rev. John F. O'Brien celebrated high mass yesterday at St. Peter's church, and the sermon, an eloquent discourse on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. John F. Burns, who took his text from the gospel "And the Grace of God was in Him," and he urged his hearers to conduct themselves during the new year as to be worthy of the blessing of God.

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strength to the society and did much to build up the church.

Vice-President James Cook, Secretary Ward, John J. McDermott, Patrick Bradley and Joseph A. Scanton are among those mentioned for president. The members believe in the idea of having contests for the various offices for it estimates the interest in the society and invariably contributes to its membership with the result that the society is the winner. Therefore a big attendance is looked for at the election of officers.

Today the feast of the Circumcision, masses were celebrated at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock, with large congregations. Rev. Dr. Kelleher, pastor, celebrated at 7 o'clock mass, and Rev. W. George Mullin assisted in giving communion.

**St. John's Church**  
At St. John's church, No. Chelmsford, yesterday morning, a mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Deherly, who gave a very interesting instruction on "Assisting at Mass." He explained fully the thought that should be given by those assisting at the mass and impressed upon the congregation that it was the most important of all their duties during the year. They should spend the time in reverence and devotion. After the reading of the gospel the reverend father preached a short sermon on the "Thought for the New Year." He asked the members of the congregation to go over their "works of the past year and see how things were accomplished for their own good and the good of others. He urged all present to make up their minds to lead a better Christian life than they had done during the past year. He impressed upon the parents their duty in bringing up their children and explained fully that the example set by them was followed by their children. He said the children should be set a good example in living up to their Christian duties and given the necessary instruction in their religious duties. To the young men he appealed strongly to live up to their religious duties and forsake the passions that are at the present time were leading them on to destruction and not wait until it was too late. He told the young ladies to respect their fathers and mothers and lead good lives. All he asked was for them to remain faithful to their prayers, attendance at mass, and attendance at confession and communion. At the close of the sermon he wished the congregation all a very happy and successful year.

A short meeting of the St. John's T. A. and Ladies' Auxiliary society was held yesterday morning in their hall. The newly elected officers of the St. John's society were installed. The election of the ladies' society took place, all officers being re-elected with the exception of the recording secretary, Anne Labance, who resigned as she expects to leave her residence elsewhere. Her place will be filled by Miss Margaret Starr. The ladies will hold their installation tomorrow evening in the hall. Rev. Fr. Deherly was present at the meeting and addressed the members, congratulating them on their good work and asked them to work to build up the membership of their society. He assured them that they had his support and good will in all their undertakings as well as that of the pastor, Rev. Fr. Schofield.

A meeting of the Catholic club was held last night in St. John's hall at 230. A very large attendance of the members was present. The men of the parish are deeply interested in the society. A new heating plant is being installed by Thomas H. Murphy.

The feast of the Circumcision was observed this morning two masses being celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Schofield, the first at 5:30 and the second at 7:30. A large congregation was present at both masses. Fr. Schofield at the close of the mass wished his congregation from the bottom of his heart a very happy New Year and all the blessings that go with it. Benediction of the most blessed sacrament will be given this evening at 7:30.

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# She Says She Was Held a Prisoner by a Foreigner

"Then I waited and waited and when she still didn't come, I notified the police."

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**THE WEEHAWKENS**  
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The Weehawkins held a large and very enthusiastic meeting at their rooms in the Fiske building yesterday to make final arrangements for their concert and dance next Friday evening. The election of officers took place and after considerable balloting the following were elected: General manager, Andrew J. Dowd, assistant general manager, Thomas J. Boyle; floor director, J. Henry Fahey; assistant floor director, James J. Bowler; chief aid, J. Paul McMahon and treasurer, Edward L. McMahon.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 1.—Detective Lawrence P. Smith, one of those who stood in the defense of Miss Harlie LeBlanc, acquitted of the murder of Irene Glover, was arrested today on an indictment charging him with obstruction of perjury in the case. Smith was immediately assigned to Judge McLaughlin and after pleading not guilty was held in \$1500 trial, sureties being furnished by Martin Lonsamey, the politician. The indictment was one of those returned by the Middlesex county grand jury.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR PUR  
CHASING AGENT

John H. Murphy, secretary of the board of public education, declared that he is a candidate for the position of returning officer. He says he is proud that his position of secretary is the best of those in not only the municipal office, but that it is one that requires constant activity and is dealing with every year in the nation's development. He is proud that all of his efforts in the work he is now doing will result in this position.

In the field of public education, he says, it has been a privilege to observe of late that he is a candidate for city office.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The consolidation of the Eastern S. S. Co., Maine S. S. Co. and the Metropolitan line into one corporation became effective today, notwithstanding protests made by Mayor Fitzgerald and others. The properties are now owned by the Eastern S. S. corporation and for operating reasons will be divided into two divisions. The Metropolitan line, between New York and Boston, and the Maine steamship line, between New York and Portland, will be grouped into what will be recognized as the western division, while the lines of the Eastern S. S. Co. will be incorporated into what will be designated as the eastern division.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Word was received here today of the arrest at St. John-bury, Vt., of Silas Hobbs, said to be a well known Virginian outlaw who is wanted by the federal authorities for robbery of the post office at Jefferson, N. H., last July. Hobbs will be taken to Concord, N. H., for a hearing before the United States commission.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 1.—Every textile mill in Massachusetts is running on full time today, and on a number of mills a full hours a week in compliance with the new state law which compels all textile plants employing women and children to run the machinery no longer than that number of hours weekly. Massachusetts is the second state to adopt such a law, California having led the way. As few of the mills have been operating in full for a year or more, the change will have marked effect at this time.

In this city, supposing the mills were being operated at their full capacity, the new law will cut the cloth output in production 16,000 pieces or 300,000 yards a week, or approximately 300,000 pieces or 16,000,000 yards a year. The loss in production of the yarn and first mills will be 5000 spindles a week, or nearly 500,000 pounds a year. An equal loss throughout the industry will materially cut down the textile products excess product.

A running schedule, mutual factory to both manufacturers and operatives, has been agreed upon and used in the 21 hour week. The mills will run from 6.45 a. m. to noon and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., five days a week, and from 6.15 a. m. to noon Saturdays. Several mills have been operated under the schedule for two or three months.

The loss to the operatives has not

After the exhibitions in the gymnasium lunch will be served in the hall. A large number of trophies, medals, cups, etc., won by local athletes at different times will be on exhibition. There will also be an exhibition of photographs, taken by amateur photographers, of the city, which should prove very interesting. An orchestra will furnish the music of the evening.

This means a great sacrifice on all the Clocks, Watches, Cut Glass Pieces, etc., in his store or as much as possible in the limited time that he can stay.

Prices on all Watches and Silverware will be reduced.

Watches that were regularly \$6.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00, vacate sale price..... \$5.00

Cut Glass Pieces, that were regularly \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00, vacate sale price..... \$5.00

Clocks that were \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, vacate sale price..... \$2.25

Chafing Dishes, Coffee Machines, that were \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.00, vacate sale price..... \$4.00

Our Boys' \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Watches, vacate sale price..... 75c and 80c Each

It is unnecessary to mention any more prices, but come and see the bargain we can give you.

Nearly 1000 bundles to be sold at 25c a bundle. Every bundle guaranteed to be 25c worth or more. Come and come early, join in the crowd and get your share of the big bargain bundles. Our loss is your gain. This is the way to make some friend happy, to have him come in to the sale and invite him to select a bundle. Fun and profit for everyone at the George Henry Wood's vacate sale.

Read carefully the extremely low prices quoted and then consider that we guarantee all goods in this sale to be of the best quality and workmanship. Your inspection is invited, even if you do not intend purchasing. We want you to see these offerings so that you will know where you can get the worth of your money when you are ready to buy.

White Iron Beds, brass trimmed, good strong beds, \$17.50 value.  
January Sale Price **\$2.50**

White Iron Beds, all sizes, continuous bent posts, regular \$5.75 value.....  
January Sale Price **\$3.90**

White Iron Beds, with continuous curved top rails, regular \$7.00 value.....  
January Sale Price **\$4.95**

White Iron Beds, high head and brass top rails, regular value \$8.00.....  
January Sale Price **\$5.95**

White Iron Beds, with continuous bent steel tubing, heavy fillers, plain, but the kind that were regular \$10.00 value  
January Sale Price **\$7.75**

White Beds, made of Bessener steel tubing, with extra heavy fillers. Regular \$12.50 value.....  
January Sale Price **\$8.95**

White Iron Beds, with colonial posts, brass trimmed, regular \$13.50 value.....  
January Sale Price **\$9.95**

All Brass Bed, with good fillers, polished and lacquered, regular \$12.00 value.....  
January Sale Price **\$8.75**

Brass Beds, with double top rails, polished and lacquered, regular \$17.50 value.....  
January Sale Price **\$13.95**

Brass Beds, with 2-inch posts and 14 1-inch fillers, regular price \$22.50.....  
January Sale Price **\$17.50**

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To each and all of our readers we wish a very happy New Year.

The increased price of milk will cause some poor people to use condensed milk and the babies will suffer in consequence. Had the Ellis bill become law, we presume the price would have been still higher.

David I. Walsh notes that vote buying is not new to New Bedford. That would imply evidence of what has been done in this line in past years—but by whom?—the question that Mr. Walsh may be called upon to answer.

## THE THIN ICE PERIL

The hockey team that went through the ice at Saugus pond Saturday were fortunate in the fact that good swimmers and fearless athletes were at hand to rescue them. That only two were drowned out of a crowd of thirty or more who were precipitated into the icy water indicated what a heroic struggle was made to rescue all on shore. Will this accident have any effect in deterring others from going on thin ice? That perhaps is too much to expect from the boy who wants to skate and think that any kind of ice will do.

## THE NEW YEAR

The New Year opens auspiciously for Lowell, although there may be some who will take a pessimistic view of general conditions. The year that has closed has been fairly successful in every line of business, and the people would have slight reason to complain, but for the enormous high prices of the ordinary necessities of life. Investigation tends to show that the middleman is largely responsible for the high prices and therefore, if anything can be done to overcome this evil, it should be done as soon as possible. Among the agencies that might assist in this direction are the trolley express to offer farmers a quick and easy method of bringing their produce to the city; then a public market at which the commodities of various kinds might be sold or exchanged. Various cities operating under the new charter have tried this public market idea with success and there is no reason why we cannot give it a trial as soon as convenient. Already the trusts that are largely responsible for high prices and the tariff that is responsible for the trusts and for high prices where there are no trusts are both undergoing supervision that will result in greater protection for the masses against the extortions due to the high tariff and its off-putting the mammoth trusts.

## OUTLOOK FOR A BIGGER LOWELL

The city of Lowell will be more prominently, and let us hope, more favorably in the public eye during the coming year than it has ever been before. The prominence that it receives in this particular case arises from the step that it has taken toward in adopting a commission form of charter. That form of government has proved a success in the cities of Washington, in Galveston, Des Moines, Memphis, Tenn., Spokane, Wash., and a great many others. There is no reason why Lowell should not in a similar manner derive the most gratifying results from the adoption of the new charter. The business of the city will be closely attended to by men who will give all their time and thought to the city's interests, who will look ahead and act for the future as well as for the present, so that by systematic work we can make Lowell famous as a manufacturing center, and as a city in every respect progressive, enterprising and up to date. The time is not far distant when we shall read more territory and the annexation of parts of Billerica, North Chelmsford and Danvers will be inevitable. An examination of the statistics of Massachusetts cities shows that we are behind the other leading cities of the state in respect to the extent of our territory, which is but a little over 11 square miles. New Bedford has 19.8-10, Fall River 38 and Taunton 48 square miles. These cities have ample room in which to grow, and if some of the outlying territory were added to Lowell it would undoubtedly be an attraction for new industries. That is one of the things that our new municipal board must look to in the near future.

We had an instructive experience when the Boston &amp; Maine railroad company was looking for a site for its new repair shops. There was not a site suitable within the city limits, although there were several such close to the border. Had we a larger territory we could have had that great industry located here instead of in Billerica. We are thankful, of course, that it is located so close to Lowell, and the time may come when by annexation it may be within the city's limits. No city of the size of Lowell can afford to be without ample territory in the outlying districts to locate new industries. That is one of the things that our new municipal board must look to in the near future.

It always requires considerable agitation before annexation can be carried unless the town whose property is to be annexed is entirely willing. Even then there will be a considerable number of citizens opposed to the change, but any city of small area that does not want to go backward must keep on moving forward, and Lowell cannot do this unless she has more room for expansion. The surrounding towns have a wide area of land suitable for manufacturing purposes, land along river banks and railroad tracks all suitable for factory sites. Our board of trade has done good work in inviting new industries to Lowell, and in helping along the charter movement, but in the near future it will be obliged to take up the annexation question and to select a suitable territory in some of the outlying towns to be added to our city. This is one of the prospective movements with which the new city government will have to deal. Any movement of the kind induced by the board of trade and the municipal government of our city will receive the careful attention of the legislature. The necessity of course will be to select what territory is most necessary, and then to get the town to which it belongs to consent to the partition. The next time we go into the annexation business we should do so upon a much larger scale so that we may have territory enough to serve as an outlet to Lowell industries for the next twenty-five years. This would necessitate the annexation of considerable portions of Danvers, Billerica and Chelmsford.



"WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A MOTHER?"

## SEEN AND HEARD

THE WIND  
I do not like the rowdy wind,  
That blusters me about,  
That wreathes me with its boisterous,  
Whenever I go out.I do not like its roving ways,  
It is so rude and rough,  
Somehow it irritates me more  
With every gusty puff.It has no money for the weak  
Who struggle with the blast,  
But knows "that's all" in their distress,  
And roughly misses part.It plays pranks with the women's  
skirts,  
Dishevels the school girl's  
And snatches the hair and jarring  
seeds.Then raking down the street,  
It does not like the rowdy wind,  
And its ill-mannered ways,  
And so I always try to stay  
Indoors on windy days.

—Somerville Journal.

New, little girl, start right in today  
and getting next year you will have  
the present finished before Christmas  
comes.At a distance a new Lincoln car  
looks something like a \$2500 gold piece,  
but practical experience has shown  
that it will not buy as much.Andrew Carnegie advises young men  
not to smoke, but he can't persuade  
young men that he made all his for-  
time by not smoking.Perhaps even the dynamiter would  
tell you he, too, is working for the  
uplift.The man who distributes complimentary  
everywhere he goes will find in  
the course of time that he is popular.In ordinary life the real Napoleon of  
fortune is the man who makes his salary  
just until the next pay-day comes.Be sure you are right, and then ask  
your wife if she thinks you ought to  
be ahead.The best way to help the poor is to  
help them to a chance to help them-  
selves, but that doesn't mean that it is  
right to breast a poor man up to a win-  
dow so that he can break in and rob  
a house.Queen Victoria of Spain, who has  
three children in the last five years  
or so, is not president of any of the  
women's clubs.If children would only remember the  
answers to all the questions they ask,  
it would be some satisfaction.Sometimes the society young man  
who has more money than brains

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don't have so very much money,  
either.A woman can seldom get a seat in a  
crowded car by hanging to a strap and  
hurling to and fro, and howling at  
the men.Isn't it astonishing how much easier  
it is to break off good habits than it is  
to break off bad ones?A man very busy his temper often  
when he has stopped smoking but he  
has the consolation of thinking that he  
is saving money.The sixteen-year-old girl always has  
so much to do that it seems strange to  
her that anybody should find fault be-  
cause she doesn't do the things she  
ought to.Of course the man who sells tickets  
doesn't need to be so glib, but per-  
haps he wants to be distinguished for  
something.No man ever yet built a house to the  
complete satisfaction of his neighbors.It may be that the words "I love  
you" are the three sweetest words in  
the English language, but the combina-  
tion "Enclosed find check" sounds  
pretty good to some.If a man doesn't have horns, he  
mustn't be surprised at being styled an  
ass.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Baltimore Sun: That New York  
motorman who asked Cub Roosevelt if  
he didn't know anything must have  
felt awfully mortified when he found  
out that he was talking to the only  
man that really knows everything.THE POSTPONED PARCELS POST  
LYNN News: Congress through one  
of its committees is once more going  
through the motions to ascertain how  
the parcels post service works in other  
countries. In so doing it is going over  
old familiar ground and thrashing out  
facts already well known and well es-  
tablished in previous similar congress-  
sional investigations. It is well known  
now to about everybody that takes any  
interest in the subject that the parcels  
post works to a charm in European  
countries and that no well regulated  
and up-to-date nation that now has  
the system would give it up or enter-  
tain for a moment any proposition to  
do so. Our congressional committee  
must, however, go through the forms of  
enquiry and action in the case and en-  
clude these labors by reporting favor-  
ably on the subject. Then congress will  
make a show of considering the sub-  
ject and after that will let the whole  
matter drop. There is a lion in the  
way, and the lion is the rural store-  
keepers. They are dead set against the  
parcels post and there is an array  
of them and they have votes and can  
influence many other votes and so are  
powerful enough as a political factor  
to defeat the project.FUR GOODS  
New Bedford Standard: Nearly  
fifty-six million dollars worth  
of fur goods were turned out of  
the factories of this country in 1909,  
the latest year for which the statistics  
are available. These include all kinds  
of wearing apparel made of fur—gar-  
ments, robes, muffers, scarfs, gloves,  
mittens, and trappings, but do not  
include merely dressed furs that have  
not been put into form to use. More  
than twenty-nine million dollars' cap-  
ital is invested in the fur manufactur-  
ing business, divided among 1211 es-  
tablishments employing over 2500 sal-  
aried officials and clerks, and nearly  
12,000 wage earners, at a total pay roll  
expense of more than ten and a half  
millions of dollars.FLING AT ROOSEVELT  
St. Albans Messenger: Henry Wat-  
son is a pretty big man with a pro-  
fession of being a farmer, generally, but  
he rather delights to be known as a  
millionaire than as a farmer. He has  
marked that "If Roosevelt is put in the  
White House in 1912 we will never get  
him out again except first hand" is  
something of a strain on the effort. It  
might also be remembered by another  
Cecil some day.THE DEER TRUST TRIAL  
Lawrence American: The trial of  
the meat packers at last took place  
at Chicago, is even more vital  
than the Standard Oil and Tobacco  
cases. The former showed that a great  
combine can be split up into constitu-  
ents parts. The beef trust trial is to  
show whether individual companies can  
be made to compete if they don't  
want to.It is not probable that the govern-  
ment can produce a better system  
to prove accomplices of conviction, but  
the surprising uniformity of the pack-ing companies, in prices paid for  
steak and secured for meat, have con-  
vinced the country that definite price  
agreements nevertheless exist.

## DIVORCE PROCTOR

Brooklyn Times: One result of the  
creation of the office of divorce pro-  
ctor in Missouri has been to increase  
expenses. Lawyers say they must  
prepare their cases more carefully  
and have raised their fee from \$50 to  
\$75. On the other hand, the work of  
the courts is greatly lightened by the  
provision. Naturally this provision is  
attracting to some lawyers but the legal  
status of the proctor was upheld re-  
cently by Judge Guthrie at Kansas  
City, whose wise opinion is that "It is  
in the interest of the state and society  
to see that courts are properly in-  
formed in divorce cases." There can  
be no quarrel with this opinion.

## GOLD RELICS SOLD

Were Recovered From  
Lake GuatavitaLONDON, Jan. 1.—The gold relics  
recovered from Lake Guatavita, one of  
the few sacred lakes of the ancient  
Inca Kingdom of Chibcha in the Colum-  
bian Andes, have been sold here at an  
antiquarian auction. The ornaments,  
which were thrown into the lake as of-

January 1, 1912

The Winter term at the Lowell Commercial College  
begins on the above date.A large class has already registered. Why not enter  
at that time for a course in Bookkeeping or Shorthand?This is the school that trains young people for office  
work and places them in

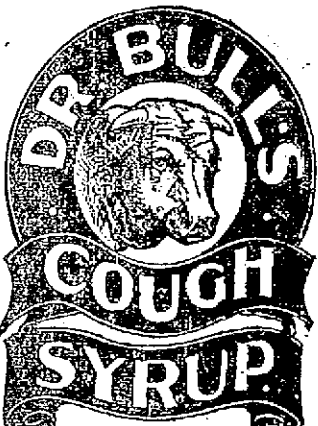
## Good Positions

feelings to the divinity, supposed to  
inhabit its waters, are splendid speci-  
mens of the craftsmanship of the an-  
cient Incas. The most valuable  
piece was a breastplate of pure beaten  
gold shaped as a warrior's head and em-  
bossed with a warrior's head. One of  
the most beautiful pieces was a coiled  
snake of gold with the head welded on.  
The collection also contained a statue  
of the goddess Chibcha in fine gold and  
two gold drinking bowls.

## Voted in England

Michael Hyams, an American citi-  
zen, has voted for twelve years in Eng-  
land and it was not until he was elect-  
ed a member of the Edmonton board  
of guardians that it was discovered  
that he owned property in America  
and was a naturalized citizen of the  
United States. Hyams was born in  
London but he spent ten years in  
America. On his return to England  
twelve years ago he became a house-  
holder and as such has voted contin-  
uously since. When he learned that in  
the eyes of the law he was still an  
American citizen he resigned from the  
board and applied for readmission  
papers to this country. These have  
just been granted by the home office  
and Hyams will contest for the vacan-  
cy which his resignation made on the  
board.

## Dr. Hill's Claim

Dr. Leonard Hill, who has just com-  
pleted a series of remarkable experi-  
ments at the London hospital, contends  
that still air in hot rooms cannot be  
kept pure no matter what the system  
of ventilation is.Dr. Hill is a lecturer on physiology  
at the London hospital and for some  
time he has devoted himself to the  
study of the effect of subterranean  
work on human beings. His work em-  
phasized the danger of bringing air  
out of the water too quickly and his  
suggestions have done much to make  
their calling less hazardous.As the result of his most recent ex-  
periments Dr. Hill contends that venti-  
lation is not a question of the chemical  
purity of the air, but that the evils of  
ill-ventilated rooms arise almost en-  
tirely from their excessive heat and  
humidity or their excessive dryness and  
to a certain extent from the offensive  
smell.The best temperature for a room is  
which a number of people are gathered  
is from 55 to 60 degrees, he says. Ac-  
cording to the rules of the home office  
only 1 to 2 per cent of carbonic  
acid should be allowed in a room, but  
Dr. Hill states that 25 to 30 parts per  
thousand will do no harm if the air is  
kept cool.The experiments took place in a  
chamber eight feet high and four and  
one-half feet square. In this small  
space Dr. Hill crammed eight healthy  
medical students and sealed them in.They remained there half an hour until  
the chamber contained 4 to 8 per cent  
of carbonic acid and 15 per cent of  
oxygen. The temperature rose to 55  
degrees and as the air became saturat-  
ed with moisture the students became  
intensely hot and uncomfortable. When  
they were examined their pulses showed  
an acceleration beyond what would be  
normally experienced in a cool place.  
The doctor then set a number of elec-  
tric fans in the top of the chamber in  
motion. The students in a short time  
were able to endure the heat and even  
to work in comparative comfort in spite  
of the close confinement and the high  
percentage of carbonic acid in the air.  
This was because the air at 55 degrees  
was cooler than the bodies of the sub-  
jects and while in brisk motion it was  
sufficient to make them quite comfort-  
able.Dr. Hill in his lecture on the result  
of the experiments declared that the  
age of heating houses and trains in  
winter was ending the race and tend-  
ing to break down the natural defen-  
sive mechanism of the body, rendering  
it thereby more liable to illness. He  
said:"Cold air makes us more active to  
warm ourselves, makes us do more  
breathing and gives us a better ap-  
petite. The system is toned up and we  
take in more food and oxygen. Hot dry  
air dries up the throat, and makes peo-  
ple prone to infective diseases. In  
America, where they pump dry air into  
their schools there is a very high rate  
of diphtheria. Instead of having arti-  
ficial methods for keeping our rooms  
hot we ought to have means for keep-  
ing them cool."No morphine or chloroform  
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Men's 1-Buckle Overshoes, light Jersey cloth, first quality.....	\$1.49	Women's 4-Buckle Overshoes, first qual- ity.....	\$1.98
Men's Cloth Rubbers, storm with rein- forced heels.....	\$1.19	Women's Jersey Cloth Rubbers, storm cut, best grade.....	85c
Men's 1-Buckle Rubbers and Felts, plain edge, combination.....	\$2.25	Boys' Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers.....	59c
Men's 2-Buckle Rubbers with Best Quality Felts.....	\$2.85	Boys' Plain Edge, First Quality, Rubbers, sizes 2-12 to 6.....	59c
Men's Hurons, heavy soles, laced and buckle.....	\$1.49	Boys' Plain Edge Rubbers, sizes 11-2.....	45c
Men's Heavy 1-Buckle Overshoes, heavy drill waterproof uppers.....	98c	Misses' Storm Rubbers, 11-2.....	39c
Men's Short Leg Rubber Boots, felt lined, all sizes.....	\$3.19	Children's Storm Rubbers, 3 to 10 1-2.....	29c
		Boys' Heavy 2-Buckle Overshoes, sizes 11-2.....	\$1.49



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**\$15.00**

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**\$15.00**

**\$13.50**

30 Fancy Overcoats

All new stylish garments, in the most fashionable colorings, made with regulation lapels or convertible collars. Sold for \$15, \$18 and \$20, now to close

**\$13.50**

**\$10.00**

53 Fancy Overcoats

In new gray and brown mixtures, brown overplaids and gray herringbone weaves, cut on the most stylish patterns, regular or convertible collars. Sold for \$12, \$13.50 and \$15, now to close

**\$10.00**

**\$8.00**

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For men and young men—fancy gray and brown mixtures, sizes 31 to 38 breast measure, made with regular or convertible collars. Were \$10 and \$12, all now for

**\$8.00**

### PROFESSOR FENN

Spoke at the Unitarian Church

Prof. W. A. Fenn, D. D., of the Harvard Divinity School was the speaker at the vespers services in the First Unitarian church, Sunday evening. He spoke of the past's relation to the present and the future of our life. "The past," he said, "is in the keeping of the present. Let us look on this as a philosopher might do. He might debate what constitutes time and whatever his conclusion we might take his line of thought and cannot conceive of the past as built up of little separate blocks of individual experience, not in relation, only in juxtaposition to each other. If the past is organic with the present and affects it, by the same token may not the present also affect the past?"

"We speak of the dead past. If it were dead it would not and could not concern us. The past concerns us

only as it lives in men and conditions and tendencies. And as it lives, there is a reciprocal relation between the present and the past."

"The past lives in the present. Let the present be ours and the future is ours. Therefore it is for us to see some things as to make perfect that which is good in the present and future and to reject that which is evil in the past."

"We are on the threshold of a new year. Review the record of the past year. There have been four moments when the truth has shone clearly, when the duty was commanding, when passion affected the spirit."

"We think, strangely, not of the praiseworthy things of our life, but of the blameworthy. We see things in the light of eternity. At other times we palliate on the faults, by our imagination, we plead expediency and good policy. We think of eternity and are ashamed that our lives have made so little progress. Perhaps they have made progress, but in the wrong direction. We feel that there is no expiation of that past, that it is irremediable. And then we go on with amazing inconsistency and say that what has been is sure to determine that which is to be. In so speaking we justify that the past is actually in the present, and through the present, the future. Just because the past does touch the present is it a part of the present. A paradox, but reality is such in paradoxes."

"We have power to change the past. St. Augustine and St. Paul redeemed themselves from the wickedness of their youth by their superb devotion. And we may redeem ourselves by such devotion to a great cause, which has enlisted our sympathy. Is not that the great, the deepest, meaning of the great Christian life?"

"Mourning, repine not over the past, whatever it has been; think not it is settled without the possibility of a change. So live in the present and the future as to make life of such worth as to redeem the past over."

#### First Congregational

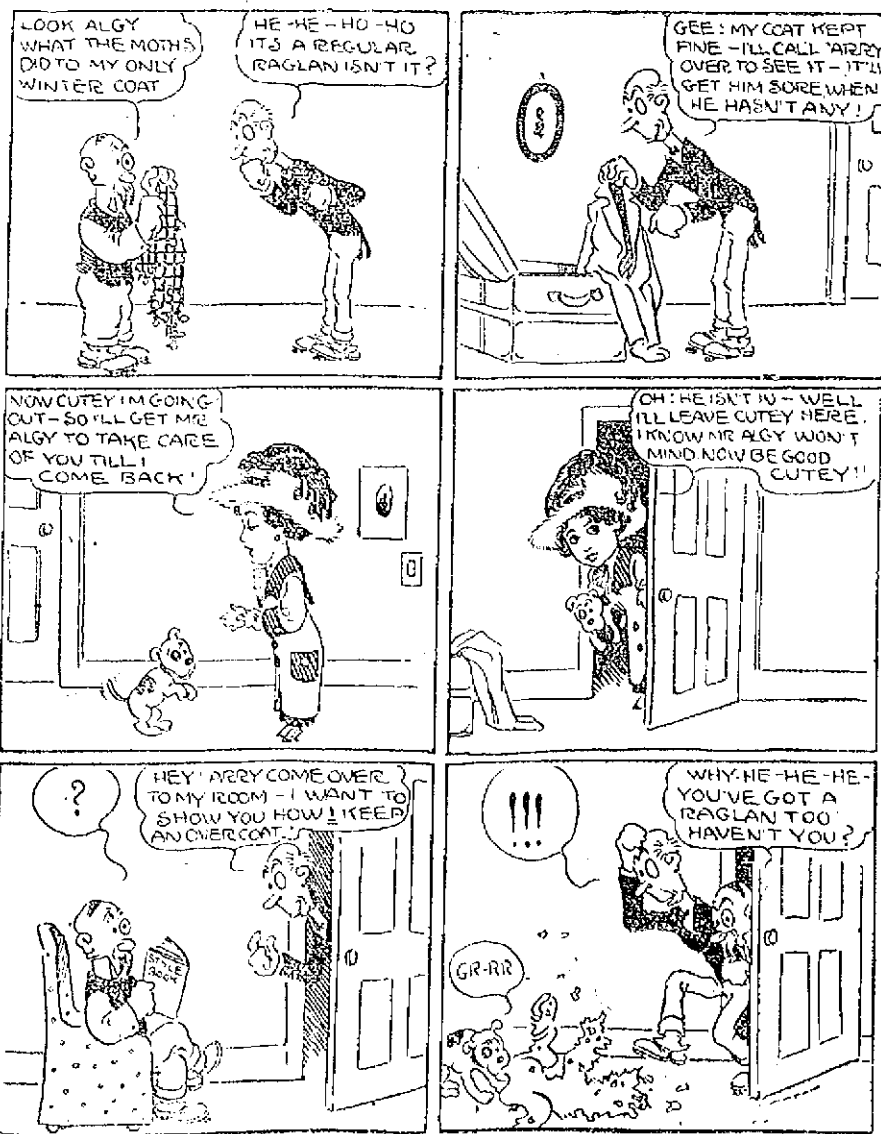
At the First Congregational church, Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, preached on the "Opportunities of the New Year." He said the new year gives the opportunity to remedy the faults and to take a fresh hold on life with the determination to live in accordance with the knowledge which we possess. Many, realizing that there must be mysteries in all religions, yet spend their time and focus their attention on these mysteries, forgetting that there are also little certainties in all religions. "They ignore the facts and fail to shape their lives along the line of what they know they ought to do. Some people live as though they had no responsibility to Christ and to the world and as though they were no men."

Mr. Willmott, having pointed out

these things and having emphasized of a new year when man looks back life the coming year as to avoid the

them maintained that on the opening retrospectively he may so shape his failures and faults of the past and upon them.

### A FINE WAY TO KEEP A COAT



assume the duties he will know to bear these thoughts in mind and act upon them.

#### Worthing Street Baptist

There was a special musical service at the Worthing Street Baptist church Sunday night, in which the Harvard quartet took a leading part, and the pastor, Rev. Theodore Lyman Frost, S. T. D., preached a special New Year's sermon. His subject was "Redeeming the Time."

The service opened with a splendid organ prelude, "Melody" by Maxfield, and "Traumerel" by Schumann. Then, after a hymn and the invocation there was a selection by the Harvard quartet, and after the scripture lesson, another selection by them, both exceedingly well sung. Then came a prayer with response by the quartet, and then the sermon by the pastor.

After the sermon there was a baptism, three persons being baptized into the church. This was a most impressive ceremony and visibly affected all those who were there.

Then there was a short benedictory service, during which the Harvard quartet sang again. The service concluded with an organ postlude, "Tannhauser March," by Wagner, which was well played.

#### Watch Night Services

"Watch Night" services were held at St. Paul's M. E. church last night, with congregations of the Central, Worthing Street, Highland and Centralville M. E. churches as guests. The services opened with the Annapolis "Two Fold" service at which Rev. Frank W. Bond officiated. Luncheon was served and short addresses were made by Rev. Arthur Bonner and Rev. William A. Wood. The services were interspersed with congregational singing and closed with the benediction service at which Rev. X. F. Whitaker, president, Rev. J. M. Carlson of the Centralville M. E. church was in charge of the service. The watch night closed a few moments after the new year was ushered in by the tolling of the midnight bell.

"Watch night" services were also held at the Pentecostal church on First street and a large congregation attended. Rev. Guy Wilson, the California evangelist, preached a stirring sermon, appropriate to the occasion. The church choir furnished music, which was well appreciated. The services closed soon after midnight.

#### Christmas Music

The Christmas music was repeated at the First Baptist church yesterday. The annual reception to the pastor, his wife and the deacons of the church is to be held this evening in the vestries.

At the evening service yesterday the death was announced of Deacon Melvin Bancroft at Marcy, N. Y., during the week. Deacon Bancroft had served the church as clerk and as deacon for

many years and was held in the highest esteem for his faithfulness to every duty, and his simple, earnest life, as a Christian man. He was in business as the head of the Melvin Bancroft company until failing health compelled him to retire. For a long time he was afflicted with a peculiar and unusual form of paralysis, but throughout his Christian character was manifested in patient, even cheerful submission. The death of Mrs. Bancroft some months ago was a very severe additional trial, and soon after that he returned to his old home in Marcy, where his troubles came to an end as stated. Ever since his family came to Lowell and until Miss Laura Jones, was the faithful friend, nurse and companion, ministering to the needs of both Deacon and Mrs. Bancroft, with self-sacrificing devotion seldom equalled.

#### WERE YOU ONE?

Did you catch cold during the holiday rush and let it go until you had more time? We've had a lot of such, and to all we say, "Howard's Pine-Balm." It's pleasant and safe for young and old, for coughs, hoarseness, sore throat and other afflictions caused by colds. Samples free to adults; three bottles, 25c. Howard, the Druggist, 137 Central street.

### More Salary

A young lady of this city working as a shoe sticher called this week at our office to inform us that she is now able to make from 30 to 75 cents a day more than she had been able to make before we examined her eyes and fitted her to glasses. Hundreds of mill operatives could do their work much easier and also make more money if properly fitted.

### Caswell Optical Co.

11 Bridge Street  
MERRIMACK SQUARE  
Glasses \$1.00 and upwards

Exclusive agents for Ames and Abington and Seibert Eyeglass Mountings.

**1912**  
START

The New Year Right

**BURN  
HORNE'S  
COAL**

And Be Satisfied

**Horne Coal Co.**

9 Central Street.





## A LITTLE NONSENSE

**STORAGE FOR FURNITURE**  
Separate rooms \$1 per month for  
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## SALARIES ARE REDUCED

## Municipal Council Cuts Down the Pay of City Officials

The municipal council convened for the afternoon session shortly after 2 o'clock. The seats that the four commissioners occupied during the inaugural exercises were moved back to form a semi-circle, and in this position they will remain, it was stated, for the year.

All of the side seats were taken and the gallery was crowded. The meeting was not preceded by a caucus and Alderman Cummings said that so far as he was concerned everything in the line of meetings would be public and in the open.

There were several petitions before the commission for action and they were read by the mayor, most of them appointments as constables.

Then came the question as to what action would be taken. Ald. Barrett wanted to know if the commission would act under the rules of the old government, which, in this instance, would call for the suspension of rule 13. He said that a number of petitions would come in during the year and he thought some permanent rule should be established.

On motion of Ald. Barrett it was voted that the commission act under the rules of the old government insofar as they do not conflict with the new charter, and again, on his motion, the entire commission was constituted a committee on rules.

Rule 13 was suspended and the constables named were appointed. The constables were: Daniel Emery, John McKinnis, John J. Under, Harry Doss, William A. Crocker, Joseph L. McKinnis, Edward F. Stacey, Nicholas S. Sprogonous, William F. Boyle, R. H. Garfield, Joseph L. Lapierre, Felix Vigeant, R. J. Boyle and Charles G. Saunders. Bonds for the above were approved.

Appointments as weighers of grain and coal and measures of lumber were read and confirmed.

The mayor read a communication from the management of the Hatheway theatre inviting the commissioners and friends to attend the performance at that theatre tonight, on motion of Alderman Donnelly the invitation was accepted.

Alderman Barrett moved that the commission be appointed a committee on the whole to formulate an ordinance fixing salaries of heads of the various departments.

Ald. Barrett said he believed there should be a revision of the salaries at city hall and he thought the salaries ought to be revised before any elections were made. The motion was adopted.

Ald. Brown said he didn't think there was any particular hurry in the matter and thought action might be postponed for a week.

Ald. Barrett moved a recess of 15 minutes and it was so voted.

After the fifteen minute recess the mayor called to order and Ald. Barrett asked if there was any other business. The clerk said there was no other business.

Ald. Cummings moved that the salary question be taken up at once and under the ordinance governing salaries. The city solicitor was sent for and

asked if section 55 could be taken up this afternoon. Section 55 has to do with the fixing of salaries and the matter was allowed to rest for the present. The city solicitor said he did not see any objection to it.

Mayor O'Donnell announced his appointment of James Hearn as his private secretary or confidential clerk and he asked the approval of his appointment.

Alderman Brown raised the point that an appropriation must be made before an appointment can take place. On motion of Alderman Cummings it was voted that when the board adjourns it adjourn to 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and on motion of Ald. Barrett the meeting was adjourned.

Another Meeting  
Shortly after adjournment there was a meeting of the committee of the whole, for the purpose of formulating an ordinance to fix salaries.

Mr. Cummings said that he believed that when the people elected the commissioners, the mayor at \$3000 a year, and the other four at \$2500 a year each, he believed it was understood that no official coming under the heads of the different departments should get more money than the commissioner at the head of the department.

Mr. Cummings said he would go along that line without prejudice or bias.

The first salary considered was that of city clerk and it was voted that the city clerk get a salary of \$2500 a year, this was the provision that the dog tax would bring the salary up to \$2500. That was changing the city clerk's salary \$200.

Mayor O'Donnell called attention to the fact that the city clerk's assistant would be called upon to do much more work because of the fact that the city clerk will have to attend all meetings of the council and he believed Mr. McCarthy, the city clerk's assistant, was entitled to a slight increase in salary.

Alderman Barrett moved that Mr. McCarthy's salary be fixed at \$1800 a year. It was so voted. An increase of \$200.

Alderman Cummings moved that the salary of the city treasurer and collector of taxes be set at \$2500 a year. It was so voted. A reduction of \$200.

Alderman Barrett moved that the salary of city auditor be \$1500 a year. It was so voted. A reduction of \$300.

Ald. Barrett moved that the salary of the city messenger be \$1500 a year, a reduction of \$200. It was so voted.

Ald. Barrett moved that the salary of the city solicitor be placed at \$2500 a year. It was so voted. A reduction of \$500.

Ald. Donnelly moved that the salary of civil engineer be set at \$2500 a year and it was so voted.

Ald. Cummings moved that the salary of the superintendent of streets be set at \$2000 a year. It was so voted.

On motion of Alderman Barrett it was voted to place the salary of inspector of buildings at \$1500 a year.

It was voted to make the salary of the superintendent of water works \$2000 a year.

## MAYOR O'DONNELL WEAVERS ON STRIKE

## They Asked for an Increase in Their Pay

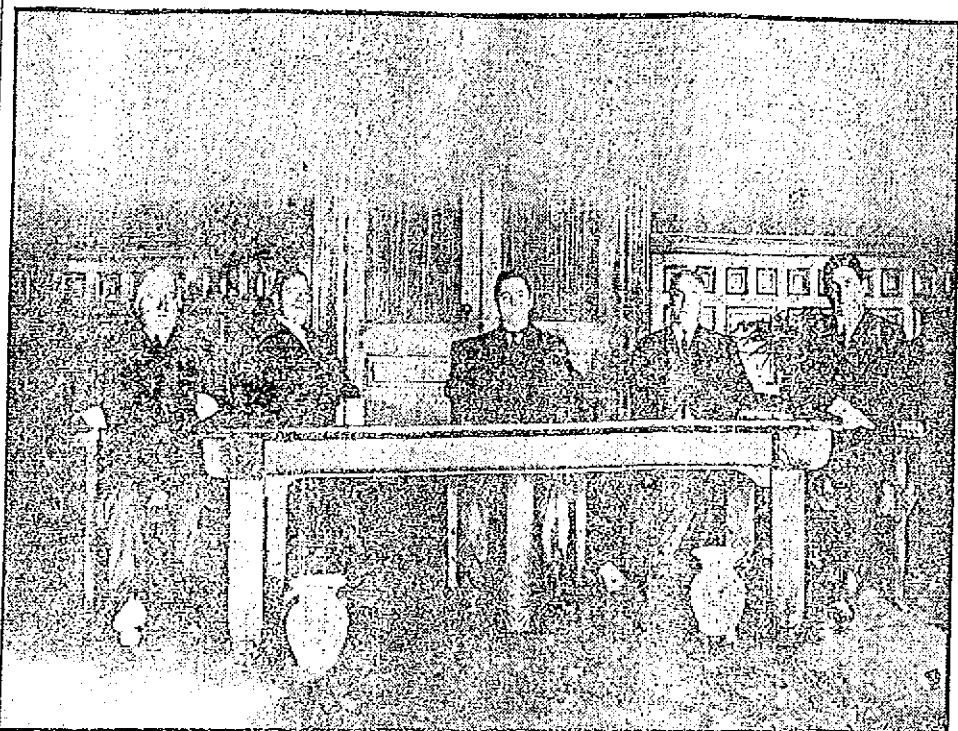


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## THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

From left to right: Lawrence Cummings, George H. Brown, Mayor O'Donnell, Andrew F. Barrett, James E. Donnelly.

## And Members of Municipal Council Take Oath of Office

The aldermanic chamber at city hall was the scene today of the induction into office of the municipal government for 1912. The exercises were comparatively simple and the whole was worked out with such despatch that everybody thoroughly interested in city affairs was delighted. The new government consists of a mayor and four aldermen, known jointly as the municipal council, and the inaugural exercises today were the shortest yet probably the most interesting, ever witnessed at city hall. Men who have attended inaugurations for years declared that today's crowd was in a class by itself, numerically. Despite the fact that everybody knew that the exercises would be brief the hall was almost filled to overflowing.

The following members of the high school regiment served as ushers: Col. Arthur Kerrigan, Lt. Col. Lawrence Safford, Adj. Harold Dows and Captains George Phelps, John Edmund Water Safford, Lucien Brunelle, Ray Wells and Percy Silk, and Quartermaster George Haggerty.

In less than five minutes after the members of the new government appeared with their escorts at the entrance to the aldermanic chamber, each and every member had qualified for office.

It was but a few minutes after ten o'clock when City Messenger Cornelius

absence of Rev. William O'Brien, who is ill. Judge Fisher administered the oath of office to Mayor-elect O'Donnell and the man who was mayor up to that minute, John F. Meehan, turned the meeting over to his successor. It was a pretty little scene and a very impressive one. The aldermanic chamber was prettily, but not too brightly lighted and the rostrum and desks surrounding it were bedecked with flowers. The contrast with other

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MR. ALFRED CATES

STARTED TODAY FOR CALIFORNIA ON A BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. Alfred Cates, the contractor of 161 Third street, started today for California, where he will visit his son and daughter at Pasadena. He will then go to Los Angeles to look over an estate that he intends to purchase. If he finds things as reported in his prospective purchase, he will settle there and have his wife and daughter Maude go out in the spring. He is no stranger in Los Angeles as he spent many years in that vicinity.

WOBURN, Jan. 1.—The formation of a metropolitan council to consist of the mayors of cities and the boards of selectmen of the towns in the metropolitan district was urged by Mayor Hugh D. Murray in his inaugural address here today. The purpose of the council would be to bring the members of the legislature from the Metropolitan district in closer touch with each other so that they might act together on matters pertaining to their constituency.

Recommendations concerning better transportation facilities made up a large part of the mayor's address. The mayor also said that the incoming administration faced serious financial difficulties and he declared that the only way to meet the situation was by a more equitable distribution of the tax levy. He also advocated a system of pensions for superannuated employees.

NEW MARRIAGE LAW

Went Into Effect in This State Today

The new law which provides that couples must wait for five days after making application for marriage licenses before the license is granted, went into effect today. The principal reason for the passage of this law was to prevent runaway matches.

There were 21 more marriage licenses granted by the city clerk of this city in 1911 than there were in 1910. In 1912 there were 1065 granted, while in the year just ended there were 1044.

SMOKING SET

WAS PRESENTED TO JOHN T. ROY

Mr. John T. Roy, proprietor of the store doing business under the name of Roy & O'Brien in Prescott street, was presented Saturday night when his employees presented him a pretty silver smoking set as a token of esteem and appreciation for the favor rendered them during the year. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Pierre A. Brousseau.

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A Happy New Year

May It Be the Best One Ever

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INTEREST BEGINS

Wednesday January 3

SAVINGS DEPOSIT TRUST

Traders Nat. Bank

Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

About 75 weavers of the Massachusetts mills went out on strike this morning after being refused an increase of 15 cents per hundred pounds on the goods they manufacture. The employees went to work as usual this morning and during the forenoon a demand was made for the increase. This being refused them, about 75 people, including men and women, walked out in a body. Later a committee conferred with Agent Mitchell who explained to them it was impossible at the present time to grant the increase. Agent Mitchell when interviewed by The Sun reporter stated that the strikers were all weavers on the Draper looms and that they were well paid. He also stated that 50 per cent of them were foreigners and that he would be only too glad to grant their demand if it was in his power to do so, but as it is the market is too low to increase the wages. He also stated that those who want to work may do so, or their looms will be given to others who are looking for work.

## MORTALLY WOUNDED

## 14 Year Old Girl Was Shot by Her Stepfather

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Bertha Rein-

an, a 14 year old girl, early today, stepped in front of a revolver in the hands of her step-father, George Benz, a salesman and received in the temple two bullets which had been intended for her mother. The girl died in an ambulance half an hour later; the mother being uninjured. Benz fled, but was captured and held without bail on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Benz and her husband had been separated for several months. She was returning home from a New Year's celebration early this morning to her home at Evergreen, L. I., when the man accosted her and her daughter in the street. After a few angry words he leveled the revolver at his wife, but just at that moment the girl sprang forward and cried: "Go away and don't bother mamma." A moment later she fell mortally wounded.

THE TON FAMILY

Is the Largest Organized in the United States

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The Ton family, with a membership of 610, the largest organized family in the United States, will celebrate the advent of the new year at Python temple, 1131 Michigan avenue. The family choir of 16 voices will furnish music. Seven members of the family will celebrate their birthdays today. Cornelius Ton, family historian, will read a letter from Theodore Roosevelt. It says: "I like to read of an American family with 610 living members which have been accumulated in little over a half century. Good luck to you."

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## POISONED BY GAS

Tufts Student Was Found Dead in His Room

MEDFORD, Jan. 1.—Alfred D. Decker, of Marlborough, a member of the junior class in the civil engineering department of Tufts college, was found dead in bed today, having committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. Decker was found by the caretaker of West hall, the dormitory in which the young man roomed. He had gone to bed with his clothes on, wrapped himself in the bedclothes and had placed in his mouth one end of a rubber tube connected with an open gas jet. Medical Examiner Durrell pronounced it a case of suicide.

WEALTHY BROKER

Failed to Prevent Daughter's Marriage

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 1.—Hamilton Clifford, said to be a wealthy broker of New York city, yesterday lost by two and a half minutes a race from New York to Denver to prevent the marriage of his daughter Alice, aged 24, to Roland Birch, a New York broker. The race began Friday when Birch, aged 25, who was in Los Angeles, wired his father to meet him yesterday in Denver. Birch's telegram was found by the young woman's mother. Mr. Clifford had just time to flip a coin to determine which route he should choose to Colorado. It sent him by way of the New York Central and Burlington, while his daughter sped westward on the Pennsylvania and Rock Island. Miss Clifford arrived in Denver one minute in the lead and hurried to keep her date with Birch at a hotel. The bridegroom was there with a justice of the peace and the couple were speedily as the old man pounded on the door.

300 LOOMFIXERS

HAVE ASKED FOR AN INCREASE IN WAGES

The 300 loomfixers, employed in the seven cotton corporations of the city, have made a request for a 10 per cent increase in their wages. This is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Eu-Cola

In the hands of

DR. ALLEN

Old City Hall Building

Can extract that aching tooth

Absolutely Without Pain

If he hurts you he will charge you nothing.

Open Monday and Saturday Evenings

ALL HUMORS

Chosen President of the Lawrence Board

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# THE FIRST SNOW STORM

## Struck This City Early Yesterday Morning

People who were beginning to think that the first of the season would not come until the middle of the month, were disappointed when the first snow storm of the season struck this city early yesterday morning. The snow was not heavy, but it was enough to cover the ground and to make the streets slippery. The temperature was below zero, and the wind was from the north. The snow was not very deep, but it was enough to make the streets slippery. The temperature was below zero, and the wind was from the north. The snow was not very deep, but it was enough to make the streets slippery. The temperature was below zero, and the wind was from the north.

### THE FIREMEN BUSY

#### Kept on Jump by Telephone Alarms

A telephone alarm at 8:09 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a chimney in a house in Thorndike street belonging to the George Runnels estate. There was no fire done.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**KENNEDY**—The funeral of the late William Kennedy will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home, 296 Lawrence street. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

### FUNERALS

**SMITH**—The funeral of Miss Smith took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home, 1000 North Main street. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

### FOUND POCKETBOOK

**SERGEANT MAGUIRE WAITING FOR SOME ONE TO CLAIM MONEY**—A recent find of a pocketbook containing several bills on a sidewalk in the city.

WE GIVE STAMPS

CALL FOR "S. & H." GREEN STAMPS

**THE ALPHA SHOE STORE**

88 MERRIMACK STREET Opp. John Street

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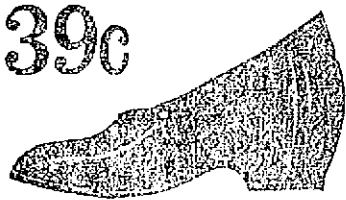
# OUR BIG RUBBER SALE

## AT 1/3 LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

**Women's Rubbers.**

**Children's and Misses' Rubbers.**

**Men's and Boys' Rubbers.**



**WOMEN'S 60c RUBBERS, all style toes and heels. Sale price, 39c**

**WOMEN'S 75c EXTENSION HEEL RUBBERS, all style heels, storm or low. Sale price, pair, 49c**

**WOMEN'S \$2.50. HIGH CUT. 3-BUCKLE OVERSHOES. Sale price, pair, \$1.98**

**CHILDREN'S 40c RUBBERS, storm or low cut, sizes 4 to 10 1/2. Sale price, pair, 25c**

**MISSSES' 50c RUBBERS, storm or low, sizes 11 to 2. Sale price, pair, 35c**

**BOYS' HEAVY SOLE RUBBERS, sizes 10 to 2. Sale price, pair, 39c**

**MISSSES' HEAVY ROLLED SOLE RUBBERS, sizes 11 to 2. Sale price, pair, 49c**

**Children's sizes 6 to 10 1/2, 45c**

**MEN'S 80c RUBBERS, storm or self-acting, all styles. Sale price, pair, 59c**

**MEN'S \$1.25 HEAVY ONE-BUCKLE OVERSHOES. Sale price, pair, 89c**

**LUMBERMEN'S HEAVY RUBBERS for fells or stockings, buckle or lace. Sale price, pair, \$1.49**

**MEN'S HEAVY ROLLED SOLE RUBBERS. Sale price, pair, 79c**

**Boys' sizes, 2 1/2 to 6, pair, 59c**

**Boys' sizes, 10 to 2, pair, 49c**

**MACARTNEY'S "Apparel Shop"**

**CLOSED TUESDAY**

**Getting Ready for Our January Clearance Sale**

**The Greatest Values We Have Ever Offered**

**OPEN WEDNESDAY**

**72 MERRIMACK STREET**

**It's Good Skating. Buy Winslow Skates from Ervin E. Smith Co., 43, 45, 47, 49 MARKET STREET**

# The Bon Marche

## Monday Evening Sale

FROM 6 TO 9.30 O'CLOCK ONLY

- AMOSKEAG OUTING FLANNEL (Basement).....5c YARD**  
Plain pink only, in 27 in. width, good quality, with heavy fleece. Regular price 10c yard. Monday Evening Price 5c Yard
- LADIES' GUIMPE SWEATERS AND VESTS.....59c**  
(Waist Dept.)  
All wool, in white, black or cardinal. Good quality, all sizes. Regular price 98c. Monday Evening Price 59c
- BLACK SEAL WRIST BAGS (Near Elevator).....\$1.00**  
New shape, one piece, with plain gilt frame. Regular price \$1.25. Monday Evening Price \$1.00
- WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS (Shoe Dept.).....39c PAIR**  
Red, black or tan, in sizes 3 to 7 inclusive. Extra value at the regular price, 39c. Monday Evening Price 39c Pair
- MEN'S FLANNELLETTE NIGHT SHIRTS.....39c**  
(Near Kirk St. Entrance)  
Handsome patterns in pink and blue stripes; all sizes from 15 to 19 inclusive. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 39c
- MANTEL AND PIANO SCARFS (Second Floor).....55c**  
Made of best washable and drapery material, 2 1/2 yards long, one yard wide; trimmed with handsome silk fringe. Variety of patterns and colors. Regular price 79c. Monday Evening Price 55c
- TORCHON LACE.....3c YARD**  
Variety of handsome patterns, both in insertion and edging, in several widths. Regular price 5c yard. Monday Evening Price 3c Yard
- DRESS GOODS.....15c YARD**  
Remnants of 36 in. poplins, 36 in. wincey, serge, self striped and checked serges; 1 1/2 to 4 yard lengths. Regular prices 25c and 50c yard. Monday Evening Price 15c Yard
- FANCY BOXED STATIONERY.....25c BOX**  
Extra fine quality linen paper and envelopes, in fancy cretonne covered boxes, suitable for gloves, handkerchiefs, etc. Regular prices 50c and 30c box. Monday Evening Price 25c Box
- BUTTERMILK SOAP (Toilet Dept.).....3c CAKE**  
Whitely's large size, best quality. Regular price 5c cake. Monday Evening Price 3c Cake
- WASH BELTS.....5c EACH**  
White and pink embroidered, with appropriate buckles. Regular price 10c each. Monday Evening Price 5c Each
- MESH VEILING.....10c YARD**  
Good quality, in black and colors. Regular price 25c yard. Monday Evening Price 10c Yard
- MEN'S FANCY ARM-BANDS (Notion Dept.).....19c PAIR**  
Pink and white only. Regular price 50c pair. Monday Evening Price 19c Pair
- GRANDMA'S BORAX WASHING POWDER.....11c PKG. (Basement)**  
Large size packages. One of the best washing powders made. Regular price 15c pkg. Monday Evening Price 11c Pkg.
- WOMEN'S JERSEY CORSET COVERS.....29c**  
(Knit Underwear Dept.)  
High neck, long sleeves, made of good quality bleached jersey. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 29c
- WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE.....17c PAIR**  
Pure Australian cashmere, with silk heel and toe, in all colors. Regular price 25c pair. Monday Evening Price 17c Pair
- BLACK PETTICOATS (Second Floor).....98c**  
Made of rustling cotton taffeta, with 14 in. flounce and three shirred ruffles and strapping. Regular price \$2. Monday Evening Price 98c
- CHILDREN'S CORDUROY HATS (Second Floor).....\$1.89**  
In black, navy, plain white and white with pink or blue, trimmed with messaline silk and bows, suitable for children from two to seven years of age. Regular price \$2.75. Monday Evening Price \$1.89
- 6 INCH RIBBONS.....19c YARD**  
Persians, taffetas, dresdens, satin taffetas, Roman stripes and plaids. Regular prices 29c and 30c yard. Monday Evening Price 19c Yard
- READ TUESDAY'S AND WEDNESDAY'S PAPERS FOR WHITE SALE PARTICULARS THIS WEEK**

### CHAMPION WOLGAST SERIOUSLY ILL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight, is seriously ill today at the home of his manager, Tom Jones, in Venice, being threatened with pneumonia. He contracted a serious cold on an auto trip. It is believed to have settled on his lungs.

### CHURCH WAS BURNED

NOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 1.—One thousand persons escaped with difficulty from the First Presbyterian church in this city early today when the church was burned. The congregation had assembled to hold special watch services. Shortly after the new year had been welcomed the church suddenly filled with smoke and the members had to grope their way out. Good order prevailed and no one was injured. A few minutes later flames swept through the edifice which was soon a mass of ruins.









## GIRL LURED AWAY

## She Says She Was Held a Prisoner by a Foreigner

The police are hot on the trail of a foreigner, who, it is claimed, lured a 15-year-old girl into a block in Central street where she was practically held a prisoner for over 24 hours. The police succeeded in locating the girl last night and restoring her to her parents, but the man made his escape.

The girl, Mardill Mayberry, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mayberry of 12 Garnet street, who recently came to this city from a small town near Rochester, N. H. She and her sister, who are much younger than she, left the house Saturday afternoon to visit one of the local picture show houses. The three, according to the story told, saw the show and later Mardill and her brother decided to visit another show, the little girl being sent home.

Subsequently while trying to find their way to their home they passed a man who had been looking at them. He promised to show them, but instead purchased their fruit and candy and later took them to a room in Central street where the girl was detained last night by Inspectors McClaughry and Walsh.

The story told the police by the mother is substantially as follows: "When my daughter Mardill left home on Saturday afternoon she told me that she was going to a moving picture show, and I gave her a quarter so that she could take her younger sister Helen and her little brother, Leforest, with her. Helen came back at supper time and when I asked her where Mardill and Leforest were, she said that they had gone to a moving picture show on Middlesex street and that after coming out they had just been having been five cents. She said that she had only 10 cents left, that she was going to take Leforest and that they were going to see another show just a little farther up the street. So she had come home without them.

"Then I waited and waited and when she still didn't come I notified the police."

different streets Mardill asked a man where Garnet street was, and he told her he would show her. She was told that the man told her to go to the room to get warm before starting for home. The room was scantily furnished.

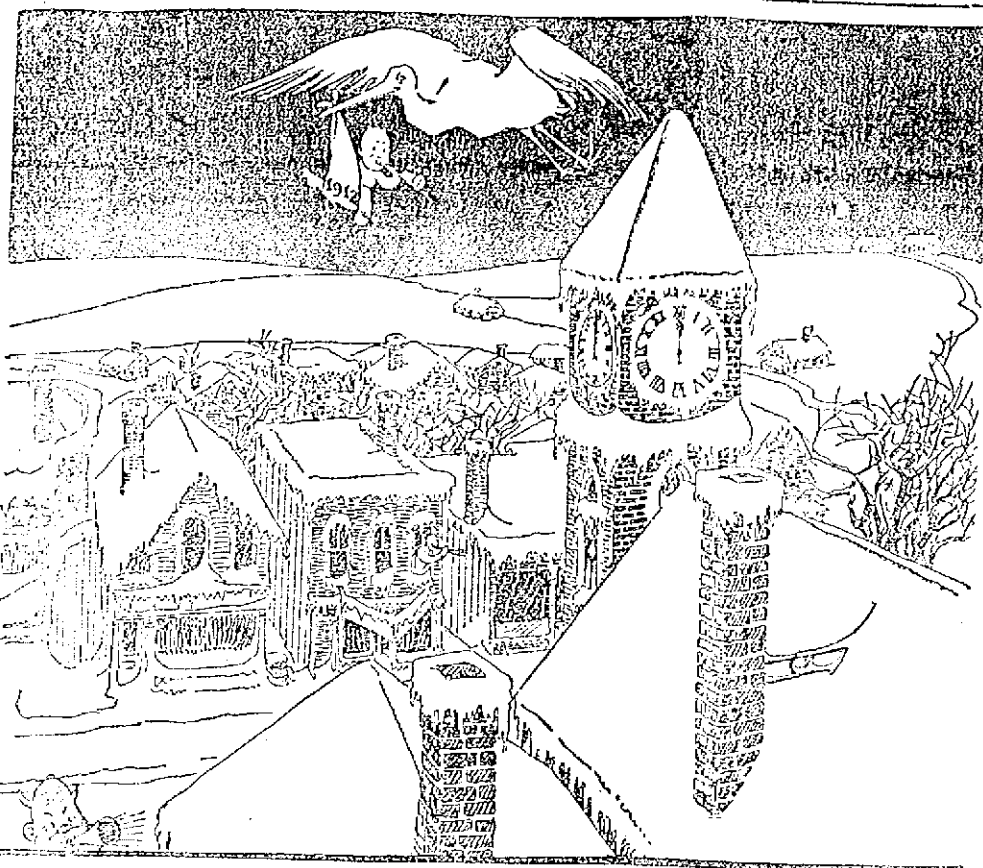
The girl and her little brother were kept there Saturday night and yesterday morning the man gave them a dollar and he went away with a bag of clothes, which he showed her. He is on the corner of South and Middlesex streets, and there he bought 10 cents worth of cup cakes. He said that Mardill was waiting on the outside for him and that when he went out she had gone and that he looked all around and saw her running up the street as hard as she could. He said that he called her, but she ran right on, so he came home.

## THE WEEHAWKENS

The Weehawkens held a large and very enthusiastic meeting at their room in the Fish building yesterday to make final arrangements for the concert and dance next Friday evening. The election of officers took place and the following were elected: General manager, Andrew J. Dowd, assistant general manager, Thomas J. Boyce, floor manager, J. Henry Fisher, assistant floor manager, James J. Bowdoin, clerk, A. Paul McMahon and treasurer, Edward J. McMahon.

Held election of officers yesterday.

## ARRIVED



## DETECTIVE PLACED UNDER ARREST

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 1.—Detective Lawrence P. Smith, one of those who assisted in the defense of Miss Mattie Leblanc, acquitted of the murder of Charles Glover, was arrested today on an indictment charging him with obstruction of justice in the case. Smith was immediately arraigned before Judge McLaughlin and after pleading not guilty was held in \$1500 for trial, sureties being furnished by Martin Lomasney, the politician. The indictment was one of those returned by the Middlesex county grand jury last week.

## STEAMSHIP COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE

POSTON, Jan. 1.—The consolidation of the Eastern S. S. Co., Maine S. S. Co. and the Metropolitan line into one corporation became effective today, notwithstanding protests made by Mayor Fitzgerald and others. The properties are now owned by the Eastern S. S. corporation and for operating purposes will be divided into two divisions. The Metropolitan line, between New York and Boston, and the Maine steamship line, between New York and Portland, will be grouped into what will be recognized as the western division, while the lines of the Eastern S. S. Co. will be incorporated into what will be designated as the eastern division.

## WELL KNOWN OUTLAW ARRESTED

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Word was received here today of the arrest at St. Johnsbury, Vt., of Silas Hobbs, said to be a well known Virginian outlaw who is wanted by the federal authorities for robbery of the post office at Jefferson, N. H., last July. Hobbs will be taken to Concord, N. H., for a hearing before the United States commission.

## 54-HOUR SCHEDULE

## Went Into Effect in Massachusetts This Morning

FALL RIVER, Jan. 1.—Every textile mill in Massachusetts running on full time today went on a schedule of 54 hours a week in compliance with a new state law which compels all factories employing women and children to run the machinery no longer than that number of hours weekly. Massachusetts is the second state to adopt such a law, California having led the way. As text of the mills have been operating in full for a year or more the change will not have marked effect at this time.

In this city, supposing the mills were being operated at their full capacity, the new law will cost the cloth mills in production 10,000 pieces or \$25,000 per week or approximately \$600,000 per year.

"OPEN HOUSE" AT N. M. C. A. The local committee of the local Y. M. C. A. has arranged for a unique evening tonight. Mr. Wickes, physical instructor, has arranged for special class drills to commence at 7.15 o'clock, after which the Young Men's gymnasium, with a special exhibition of their stunts.

Mr. James Anderson has a net 1 foot athlete, will do some high jumping, for which he has received considerable praise of late, having just returned from Montreal, where he gained the title of champion high jumper of Canada. Mr. Anderson has contested in meets in Toronto, Montreal, Boston, Madison St., Garden, New York and Lowell, having taken part in discus throwing, high jumping, shot put, pole vault, running broad and numerous other events. But last year and the year before he took the largest number of points in the Memorial day track meet on the South common, and should be able to show tonight's high jumping something in high jumping, when he will jump over six feet.

After the exhibition in the gymnasium lunch will be served in the hall. A large number of trophies, medals, cups, etc., will be on exhibition at different times will be an exhibition of photographs, taken by amateur photographers of the city, which would prove very interesting. An orchestra will furnish the music of the evening.

pieces or 40,000,000 yards a year. The loss in production of the yarn and thread mills will be 5,000 pounds a week, or nearly 500,000 pounds a year. An equal loss throughout the state will help materially to cut down the unprofitable excess product.

A running schedule, mutually satisfactory to both manufacturers and operatives, has been agreed upon for use in the 54-hour week. The mills will run from 6.45 a. m. to noon and from 1 p. m. to 5.30 p. m. five days a week, and from 6.45 a. m. to noon Saturdays. Several mills have been operating under the schedule for two or three months.

The loss to the operatives here will be \$11,000 weekly, figured on a total capacity basis. On the same basis the reduction of the output figures .57 per cent.

George H. Wood HAS GOT TO VACATE HIS STORE ON CENTRAL ST. HARRINGTON BUILDING Before January 10th, 1912

This means a great sacrifice on all the Clocks, Watches, Cut Glass Pieces, etc., in his store or as much as possible in the limited time that he can stay.

Prices on all Watches, Diamonds and Silverware will be reduced. Watches that were regularly \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00, vacate sale price \$6.98. Cut Glass Pieces, that were regularly \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00, vacate sale price \$4.98. Clocks that were \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, vacate sale price \$2.98. Chafing Dishes, Coffee Machines, that were \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00, vacate sale price \$4.98. Our Boys' \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Watches, vacate sale price 75c and 50c Each. It is unnecessary to mention any more prices, but come and see the bargains we can give you.

Nearly 1000 bundles to be sold at 25c a bundle. Every bundle guaranteed to be 25c worth or more. Come one, come all. Join the crowd and get your share of the big bargain bundles. Our loss is your gain. This is the way to make some friend happy, to have him come in to the sale and invite him to select a bundle. Fun and profit for everyone at the George H. Wood's vacate sale.

## JOHN H. MURPHY

## NOT A CANDIDATE FOR PURCHASING AGENT

John H. Murphy, secretary of the board of trade, emphatically denies that he is a candidate for the position of purchasing agent. He says he has found that his position as secretary of the board of trade is not only to his personal liking, but that it is one that requires constant activity and is growing with every year. In his particular line in the work he is now engaged in and that this statement is due the board of trade at this juncture when it has been published once or twice of late that he is a candidate for this office.

## CURE YOUR RHEUMATISM



JESSE A. CASE  
I am the man who conquers rheumatism. This photograph shows me as I am today, over 20 years of age, in perfect bodily physical condition. ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM RHEUMATISM. I was 7 years old when I was first afflicted with rheumatism. For over 20 years I suffered with rheumatism, and for more than half that time I could not pen a letter. See my hands as they are today—do you want more proof of what my Rheumatic Specific does? If so, write at once for my FREE BOOK on Rheumatism—its Cause and Cure. Don't send a stamp—IT'S ABSOLUTELY FREE.

JESSE A. CASE  
Dept. 133 UNOCHRON, MASS.  
The most wonderful medicine ever compounded. I shall be in Lowell, Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 75 Chalmers street, from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m., and would be pleased to meet anyone having Rheumatism.

HEAD THIS  
Lowell, Nov. 23, 1911.  
Dear Sir: In reply to yours would say that I am completely cured of my rheumatism. It seems wonderful to me after I had suffered so much and had despaired of ever being anything but crippled. I had no encouragement from doctors that I ever would be any better. I am so thankful that I saw your advertisement in our paper. I truly hope that others will try your medicine and I shall tell them of you. Respectfully yours, Mrs. Margaret Wallace, 5 Pollard avenue.

## THE GILBRIDE CO.

## Our January Sale

—OF—

## BEDS AND BEDDING OPENS TODAY

IT WILL BE THE GREATEST OF ALL BEDDING SALES FROM A STANDPOINT OF ECONOMY AND NATURE OF ITS OFFERINGS

Read carefully the extremely low prices quoted and then consider that we guarantee all goods in this sale to be of the best quality and workmanship. Your inspection is invited, even if you do not intend purchasing. We want you to see these offerings so that you will know where you can get the worth of your money when you are ready to buy.

White Iron Beds, brass trimmed, good strong beds, \$4.75 value. January Sale Price \$2.59  
White Iron Beds, all sizes, continuous bent posts, regular \$5.75 value. January Sale Price \$3.98  
White Iron Beds, with continuous curved top rails, regular \$7.00 value. January Sale Price \$4.95  
White Iron Beds, high head and brass top rails, regular value \$8.00. January Sale Price \$5.95  
White Iron Beds, with continuous bent steel tubing, heavy fillers, plain, but the kind that wear, regular \$10.00 value. January Sale Price \$7.75  
White Beds, made of Bessemer steel tubing, with extra heavy fillers. Regular \$12.50 value. January Sale Price \$8.95  
White Iron Beds, with colonial posts, brass trimmed, regular \$13.50 value. January Sale Price \$9.95  
All Brass Bed, with good fillers, polished and lacquered, regular \$12.00 value. January Sale Price \$8.75  
Brass Beds, with double top rails, polished and lacquered, regular \$17.50 value. January Sale Price \$13.95  
Brass Beds, with 2-inch posts and 14 1-inch fillers, regular price \$22.50. January Sale Price \$17.50  
Brass Beds, 2-inch continuous posts and 12 heavy fillers, satin finish, regular price \$25.00. January Sale Price \$19.50  
Drop Side Couch, with mattress and bolster complete, National spring top, regular value \$6.75. January Sale Price \$3.98  
Sliding Couch, with two mattresses and two pillows, National spring top; can be separated and made into two single couches, regular \$7.50 value. January Sale Price \$4.98  
Guaranteed National Springs, all sizes, for iron or wood beds, regular value \$8.50. January Sale Price \$2.49

## MATTRESSES

Soft Top Mattresses, 1 or 2 parts, regular \$2.50 value. January Sale Price \$1.79  
Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses, good quality ticking, regular \$4.00 value. January Sale Price \$2.89  
Combination Mattresses, fine sateen ticking, rattan fibre filling, regular \$5.00 value. January Sale Price \$3.85  
All Cotton Mattresses, filled with select cotton, fancy ticking, regular value \$7.50. January Sale Price \$5.95  
Silk Floss Mattresses, guaranteed first quality silk floss, best ticking, regular value \$12.50. January Sale Price \$9.95

## The January Mark Down Sale

—OF—

## Coats, Suits, Dresses and Furs

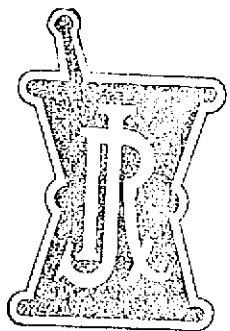
## —IS NOW ON—

Come while the assortment is complete and the best bargains are on sale

## Our January Sale of

## Muslin Underwear

Brought crowds of satisfied purchasers to this store Friday and Saturday—Today new lots go on sale. Get here early.



We desire to express just a few sincere words of appreciation to our many friends and customers for the most prosperous business year we have ever experienced. The enormous growth of our business, made possible only by the unceasing support of the New England public is evident proof of their appreciation of our efforts to please and render the best drug store service at minimum cost.

It is a significant fact that by maintaining through 1911 the lowest prices on drug store goods which ever existed we were able to increase our volume to such an extent as to make the year a most profitable one for us.

With the growth of our business we realize in the fullest measure our growing responsibility in supplying medicines to the sick, and we enter into the new year with the firm resolve to continue our policies of former years, to render our most conscientious service and supply goods of the highest quality at the lowest prices possible.

To all we extend the wish of a most prosperous and successful 1912.

New England—New York—New Jersey

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# THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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The weekly daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1911 was

## 15,442

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH BENNESSY, Notary Public.

To each and all of our readers we wish a very happy New Year.

The increased price of milk will cause some poor people to use condensed milk and the babies will suffer in consequence. Had the Ellis bill become law, we presume the price would have been still higher.

David L. Walsh avers that vote buying is not new to New Bedford. That would imply evidence of what has been done in this line in past years—but by whom is the question that Mr. Walsh may be called upon to answer.

### THE THIN ICE PERIL

The hockey teams that went through the ice at Sargis pond Saturday were fortunate in that good swimmers and fearless athletes were at hand to rescue them. That only two were drowned out of a crowd of thirty or more who were precipitated into the icy water indicated what a heroic struggle was made to rescue all of them. Will this accident have any effect in deterring others from going on thin ice? That perhaps is too much to expect from the boy who wants to skate and thinks that any kind of ice will do.

### THE NEW YEAR

The New Year opens auspiciously for Lowell, although there may be some who will take a pessimistic view of general conditions. The year that has closed has been truly successful in every line of business, and the people would have slight reason to complain but for the enormously high prices of the ordinary necessities of life. Investigation tends to show that the middleman is largely responsible for the high prices and therefore, if anything can be done to overcome this evil, it should be done as soon as possible. Among the agencies that might assist in this direction are the trucky express to offer farmers a quick and easy method of bringing their produce to the city; then a public market at which the commodities of various kinds might be sold or exchanged. Various cities operating under the new charter have tried this public market idea with success and there is no reason why we cannot give it a trial as soon as convenient. Already the trusts that are largely responsible for high prices and the tariff that is responsible for the trusts and for high prices where there are no trusts are both undergoing supervision that will result in greater protection for the masses against the extortions due to the high tariff and its offspring the mammoth trusts.

### OUTLOOK FOR A BIGGER LOWELL

The city of Lowell will be more prominently, and let us hope, more favorably in the public eye during the coming year than it has ever been before. The prominence that it receives in this particular case arises from the step that it has taken toward adopting a commission form of charter. That form of government has proved a success in the cities of Washington, St. Paul, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Wash., and a great many others. There is no reason why Lowell should not in a similar manner derive the most gratifying results from the adoption of the new charter. The business of the city will be closely attended to by men who will give all their time and thought to the city's interests, who will look ahead and not for the future as well as for the present, so that by systematic work we can make Lowell famous as a manufacturing centre, and as a city in every respect progressive, enterprising and up to date. The time is not far distant when we shall need more territory and the annexation of parts of Billerica, North Chelmsford and Dracut will be inevitable. An examination of the statistics of Massachusetts cities shows that we are behind the other leading cities of the state in respect to the extent of our territory, which is but a little over 14 square miles. New Bedford has 19.8-10, Fall River 38 and Taunton 48 square miles. These cities have ample room in which to grow, and if some of the outlying territory were added to Lowell it would undoubtedly be an attraction for new industries.

We had no lack of experience when the Boston & Maine railroad company was looking for a site for its new repair shops. There was not a site suitable within the city limits, although there were several such close to the border. Had we a larger territory we could have had that great industry located here instead of in Billerica. We are thankful, of course, that it is located so close to Lowell, and the time may come when by annexation it may be within the city's limits. No city of the size of Lowell can afford to be without ample territory in the outlying districts to locate new industries. That is one of the things that our new municipal board must look to in the near future.

It always requires considerable agitation before annexation can be carried unless the town whose property is to be annexed is entirely willing. Even then there will be a considerable number of citizens opposed to the change, but any city of small area that does not want to go backward must keep on moving forward, and Lowell cannot do this unless she has more room for expansion. The surrounding towns have a wide area of land suitable for manufacturing purposes, and along river banks and railroad tracks all suitable for factory sites. Our board of trade has done good work in inviting new industries to Lowell, and in helping along the charter movement, but in the near future it will be obliged to take up the annexation question and to select a suitable territory in some of the outlying towns to be added to our city. This is one of the prospective movements with which the new city government will have to deal. Any movement of the kind induced by the board of trade and the municipal government of our city will receive the careful attention of the legislature. The difficulty of coming will be to select what territory is most necessary, and then to get the town to which it belongs to consent to the partition. The next time we go into the annexation business we should go on upon a much larger scale so that we may have territory enough to serve as an outlet to Lowell industry for the next twenty-five years. This would necessitate the annexation of considerable portions of Dracut, Billerica and Chelmsford.



"WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A MOTHER?"

### SEEN AND HEARD

**THE WIND**  
I do not like the rowdy wind.  
That buffets me about.  
That wrestles with me hoarsely,  
Whenever I go out.

Do not like its roistering ways.  
It is so rude and rough.  
Somewhat it irritates me here  
With every foolish puff.

It has no mercy for the weak  
Who struggle with the blast,  
But laughs "Ho! Ho!" at their distress,  
And roughly rushes past.

It plays pranks with the women's skirts,  
Dishevels the school feet,  
And grabs men's hats, and jerking  
Them rolling down the street.

I do not like the rowdy wind  
And its ill-mannered ways,  
And so I always try to stay  
Indoors on windy days.  
—Salemville Journal.

Now, little girl, start right in today,  
and perhaps next year you will have  
the present finished before Christmas  
comes.

At a distance a new Lincoln cent  
looks something like a \$2.50 gold piece,  
but practical experience has shown  
that it will not buy as much.

Andrew Carnegie advises young men  
not to smoke, but he can't persuade  
young men that he made all his fortune  
by not smoking.

Perhaps even the dynamiter would  
tell you he, too, is working for the  
uplift.

The man who distributes compliments  
everywhere he goes will find in  
the course of time that he is popular.

In ordinary life the real Napoleon of  
finance is the man who makes his salary  
last until the next pay-day comes.

Be sure you are right, and then ask  
your wife if she thinks you ought to  
go ahead.

The best way to help the poor is to  
help them to a chance to help them-  
selves, but that doesn't mean that it is  
right to boost a poor man up to a win-  
dow so that he can break in and rob  
a house.

Queen Victoria of Spain, who has  
had five children in the last five years  
or so, is not president of any of the  
women's clubs.

If children would only remember the  
answers to all the questions they ask,  
it would be some satisfaction.

Sometimes the society young man  
who has more money than brains

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**WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY  
AND WANT A DEAL**

**Good Dinner  
TRY THE  
LOWELL INN  
TO LET**

didn't have so very much money,  
either.

A woman can seldom get a seat in a  
crowded car by hanging to a strap, and  
lurching to and fro, and scowling at  
the men.

Isn't it astonishing how much easier  
it is to break off good habits than it is  
to break off bad ones?

A man may lose his temper often  
when he has stopped smoking but he  
has the consolation of thinking that he  
is saving money.

The sixteen-year-old girl always has  
so much to do that it seems strange to  
her that anybody should find fault be-  
cause she doesn't do the things she  
ought to.

Of course the man who sells tickets  
doesn't need to be so early, but per-  
haps he wants to be distinguished for  
something.

No man ever yet built a house to the  
complete satisfaction of his neighbors.

It may be that the words "I love  
you!" are the three sweetest words in  
the English language, but the combina-  
tion, "I love you, chick!" sounds  
pretty good in some.

If a man doesn't have horse sense, he  
mustn't be surprised at being styled an  
ass.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT

Baltimore Sun: That New York  
motorman who asked Col. Roosevelt if  
he didn't know anything when he found  
out that he was talking to the only  
man that really knows everything.

**THE POSTPONED PARCELS POST**  
Lynn News: Congress through one  
of its committees is once more "going  
through the motions" to ascertain how  
the parcels post service works in other  
countries. In so doing it is going over  
old familiar ground and thrashing out  
facts already well known and well es-  
tablished in previous similar congress-  
sional investigations. It is well known  
now to everybody that takes any in-  
terest in the subject that the parcels  
post works to a charm in European  
countries and that no well regulated  
and up-to-date nation that now has  
the system would give it up or enter-  
tain for a moment any proposition to  
do so. Our congressional committee  
must, however, go through the forms of  
enquiry and action in the case and con-  
clude these labors by reporting favorably  
on the subject. Then congress will  
make a show of considering the sub-  
ject and after that will let the whole  
matter drop. There is a hint in the  
way, and the hint is the rural store-  
keepers. They are deeply opposed to  
the parcels post and there is an army  
of them and they have votes and can  
influence many other votes and so are  
powerful enough as a political factor  
to defeat the project.

**FOR GOODS**  
New Bedford Standard: Nearly  
fifty-six million dollars' worth  
of fur goods were turned out of  
the factories of this country in 1909,  
the latest year for which the statistics  
are available. These include all kinds  
of wearing apparel made of fur—gar-  
ments, robes, suits, scarfs, gloves,  
mittens, and trimmings, but does not  
include merely dressed furs that have  
not been put into form to use. More  
than twenty-nine million dollars' capital  
is invested in the fur manufacturing  
business, divided among 121 es-  
tablishments employing over 2,500 es-  
tablished officials and clerks, and nearly  
12,000 wage earners, at a total cash ex-  
pense of more than ten and a third  
millions of dollars.

**FLING AT ROOSEVELT**  
St. Albans Messenger: Henry Wat-  
terson is a pretty big man with a pretty  
big view of things, generally, but he  
rather delights to be more epigram-  
matic than logical at times. He re-  
marks that, "If Roosevelt is put in the  
White House in 1912 we will never get  
him out again except feet first" is  
something of a strain for effort. It  
might also be remembered by another  
"Zolozsa" some day.

**THE BEEF TRUST TRIAL**  
Lawrence American: The trial of  
the meat packers at last fairly under-  
way at Chicago, is even more vivid  
than the Standard Oil trial. In the  
case, the former showed that a great  
combine can be split up into constitu-  
ents parts. The beef trust trial is to  
show whether individual companies  
can be made to compete if they don't  
want to.

It is not probable that the govern-  
ment can produce specimens tending  
to prove agreements in collusion. But  
the surprising uniformity of the pack-

ing companies, in prices paid for  
stock and secured for most have con-  
vinced the country that despite price  
agreements nevertheless exist.

**DIVORCE PROCTOR**  
Brooklyn Times: One result of  
the creation of the office of divorce  
proctor in Missouri has been to increase  
expenses. Lawyers say they must  
prepare their cases more carefully,  
and have raised their fees from \$50 to  
\$75. On the other hand, the work of  
the courts is greatly lightened by the  
preliminary investigations of the  
proctor. Naturally this feeling is le-  
gitimating to some lawyers but the legal  
status of the proctor was upheld re-  
cently by Judge Guthrie at Kansas  
City, where wise opinion is that "it is  
in the interest of the state and society  
to see that courts are properly in-  
formed in divorce cases." There can  
be no quarrel with this opinion.

**GOLD RELICS SOLD**  
Were Recovered From  
Lake Guatavita

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The gold relics  
recovered from Lake Guatavita, one of  
the five sacred lakes of the ancient  
Inca kingdom of Chibcha in the Colum-  
bian Andes, have been sold here at an  
antiquarian auction. The ornaments,  
which were thrown into the lake as of-

ferings to the divinities supposed to  
inhabit its waters, are splendid speci-  
mens of the craftsmanship of the an-  
cient Peruvians. The most valuable  
piece was a breastplate of pure beaten  
gold shaped as a bird's head and em-  
bossed with a warrior's head. One of  
the most beautiful pieces was a coiled  
snake of gold with the head welded on.  
The collection also contained a statue  
of the goddess Chibcha in fine gold and  
two gold drinking bowls.

**Voted in England**  
Michael Hyams, an American citi-  
zen, has voted for twelve years in En-  
gland and it was not until he was elect-  
ed a member of the Edmonton board  
of guardians that it was discovered  
that he owned property in America  
and was a naturalized citizen of the  
United States. Hyams was born in  
London but he spent ten years in  
America. On his return to England  
twelve years ago he became a house-  
holder and as such has voted contin-  
uously since. When he learned that in  
the eye of the law he was still an  
American citizen he resigned from the  
board and applied for readmission  
papers to this country. These have  
just been granted by the home office  
and Hyams will contest for the vacant  
seat which his resignation made on the  
board.

**Dr. Hill's Claim**  
Dr. Leonard Hill, who has just com-  
pleted a series of remarkable experi-  
ments at the London hospital, contends  
that still air in hot rooms cannot be  
kept pure no matter what the system  
of ventilation is.

Dr. Hill is a lecturer on physiology  
at the London hospital and for some  
time he has devoted himself to the  
study of the effect of subterranean  
work on human beings. His work em-  
phasized the danger of bringing down  
out of the water too quickly and his  
suggestions have done much to make  
their calling less hazardous.

As the result of his most recent ex-  
periments Dr. Hill contends that ven-  
tilation is not a question of the chemi-  
cal purity of the air, but that the evils of  
stagnant air are almost entirely  
caused by their excessive heat and  
humidity or their excessive dryness and  
to a certain extent from the offensive  
smell.

The ideal temperature for a room in  
which a number of people are gathered  
is from 55 to 60 degrees, he says. Ac-  
cording to the rules of the home office  
only 1 to 2 per thousand of carbonic  
acid should be allowed in a room, but  
Dr. Hill states that 20 to 30 parts per  
thousand will do no harm if the air is  
kept cool.

The experiments took place in a  
chamber eight feet high and four and  
one-half feet square. In this small  
space Dr. Hill examined eight healthy  
medical students and sealed them in.

## January 1, 1912

The Winter term at the Lowell Commercial College  
begins on the above date.

A large class has already registered. Why not enter  
at that time for a course in Bookkeeping or Shorthand?

This is the school that trains young people for office  
work and places them in

### Good Positions

They remained there until their health  
improved. The chamber contained 1 to 5 per cent  
of carbonic acid and 12 per cent of  
oxygen. The temperature rose to 85  
degrees and as the air became saturated  
with moisture the students became  
intensely hot and uncomfortable. When  
they were examined their pulse showed  
an acceleration beyond what would be  
normally expected of in a cool place.  
The doctor then set a number of elec-  
tric fans in the top of the chamber in  
motion. The students in a short time  
were able to endure the heat and even  
to work in comparative comfort in spite  
of the close confinement and the high  
percentage of carbonic acid in the air.  
This was because the air at 85 degrees  
was cooler than the bodies of the sub-  
jects and while in this position it was  
sufficient to make them quite comfort-  
able.

Dr. Hill in his lecture on the result  
of the experiments declared that the  
age of heating houses and trains in  
winter was cooling the race and tend-  
ing to break down the natural defen-  
sive mechanism of the body, causing it  
to thereby more liable to illness. He  
said:

"Cold air makes us more active to  
warm ourselves, makes us do more  
breathing and gives us a better appe-  
tite. The system is toned up and we  
take in more food and oxygen. Hot dry  
air dries up the throat, and makes peo-  
ple prone to infective disease. In  
America, where they pump dry air into  
their schools there is a very high rate  
of diphtheria. Instead of having arti-  
ficial methods for keeping our rooms  
hot we ought to have means for keep-  
ing them cool."

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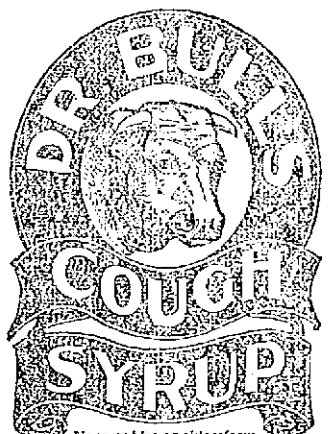
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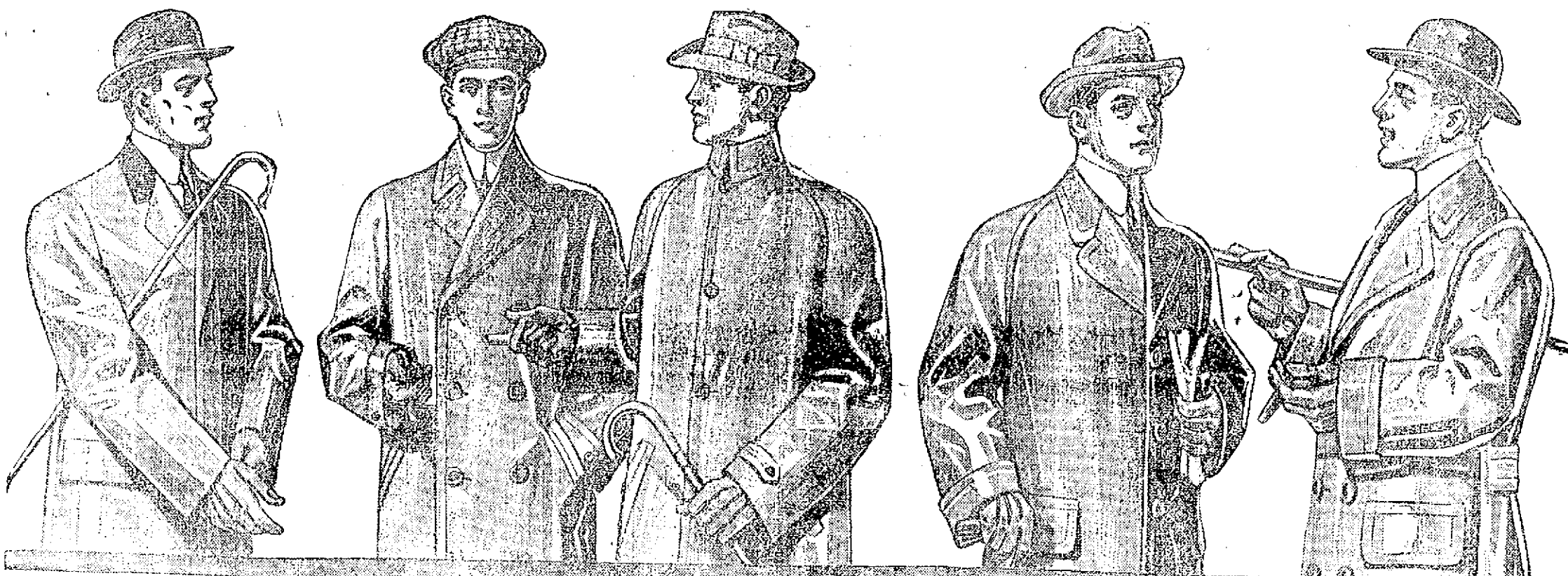
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### PROFESSOR FENN

Spoke at the Unitarian Church

Prof. W. A. Fenn, D. D., of the Harvard Divinity school was the speaker at the vespers services in the First Unitarian church, Sunday evening. He spoke of the past relation to the present and the future of our life.

only as it lives in men and conditions, these things and having emphasized of a new year, when man looks back like the coming year as to avoid the

"The past," he said, "is in the keeping of the present. Let us look on this as a philosopher might do. The night debate what constitutes time and whatever his conclusion we might take his line of thought and cannot conceive of the past as built up of little separate blocks of individual experience, not in relation, only in juxtaposition to each other. If the past is organic with the present and affects it, by the same token may not the present also affect the past?"

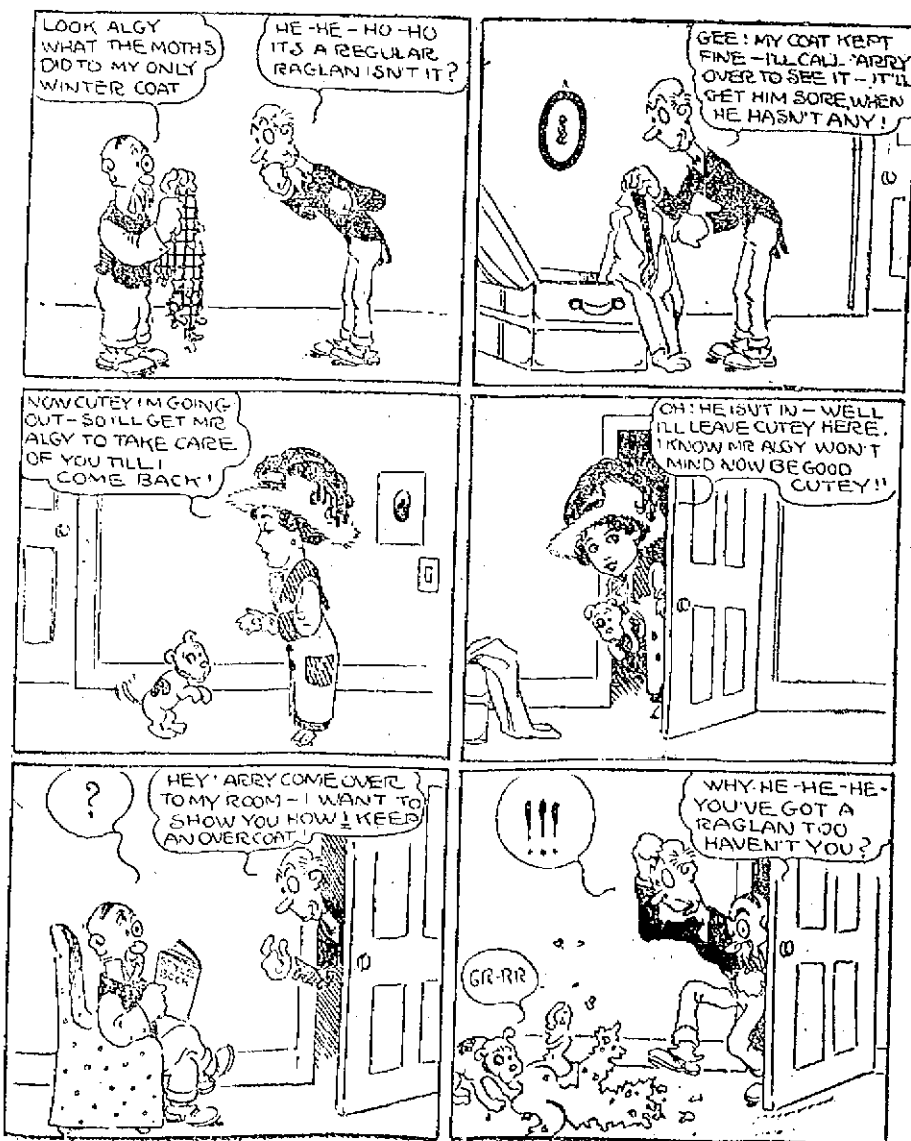
"We speak of the dead past. If it were dead it would not and could not concern us. The past, however, is not dead. It is a living thing, a part of the present. A paradox, but reality is full of paradoxes.

"We have power to change the past, St. Augustine and St. Paul redeemed themselves from the wickedness of their youth, by their superb devotion. And we may redeem ourselves by such devotion to a great cause, which has enlisted our sympathy. I do not think the great, the deepest, meaning of the great Christian life."

"Mourn not, repent not over the past, whatever it has been, thick with it is settled without the possibility of change. So live in the present and the future as to make life of such worth as to redeem the past evil."

Mr. Willmott, having pointed out

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assume the duties he well knows to be duties and he urged his hearers to bear these thoughts in mind and act upon them.

**Worship Street Baptist**  
There was a special musical service at the Worthing Street Baptist church Sunday night, in which the Harvard quartet took a leading part, and the pastor, Rev. Theodore Lyman Frost, S. T. D., preached a special New Year's sermon. His subject was "Redeeming the Time."

The service opened with a splendid organ prelude, "Melody," by Maxfield, and "Tranquility," by Schumann. Then after a hymn and the invocation there was a selection by the Harvard quartet, and after the Scripture lesson, another selection by them, both exceedingly well sung. Then came a prayer with response by the quartet, and then the sermon by the pastor.

After the sermon there was a baptism, three persons being baptized into the church. This was a most impressive ceremony and visibly affected all those who were there.

**Watch Night Services**  
"Watch Night" services were held at St. Paul's M. E. church last night, with congregations of the Central, Worthing Street, Highland and Centralville M. E. churches as guests. The services opened with the Agape, or "love feast" service, during which the Harvard quartet again sang. The service concluded with an organ postlude, "Pavane," by Wagner, which was well played.

**Christmas Music**  
The Christmas music was repeated at the First Baptist church yesterday. The annual reception to the pastor and his wife and the deacons of the church is to be held this evening in the vestries.

At the evening service yesterday the death was announced of Deacon Melvin Bancroft at Ware, N. Y., during the week. Deacon Bancroft had served the church as clerk and as deacon for

many years and was held in the highest esteem for his faithfulness to every duty, and his simple, earnest life, as a Christian man. He was in business as the head of the piano stool manufactory of the Melvin Bancroft company until failing health compelled him to retire. For a long time he was afflicted with a peculiar and unusual form of paralysis, but throughout his Christian character was manifested in patient, even cheerful submission. The death of Mrs. Bancroft some months ago was a very severe additional trial, and soon after that he returned to his old home in Ware, where his troubles came to an end as stated. Ever since his family came to Lowell and until Deacon Bancroft breathed his last, Miss Laura Jones was the faithful friend, nurse and companion, ministering to the needs of both Deacon and Mrs. Bancroft, with self-sacrificing devotion seldom equaled.

**WERE YOU ONE?**  
Did you catch cold during the holiday rush and let it go until you had more time? We've had a lot of such, and to all we say, "Howard's Phlegm-Balm." It's pleasant and safe for young and old, for coughs, hoarseness, sore throat and other afflictions caused by colds. Samples free to adults; large bottles, 25c. Howard, the Druggist, 195 Central street.

### More Salary

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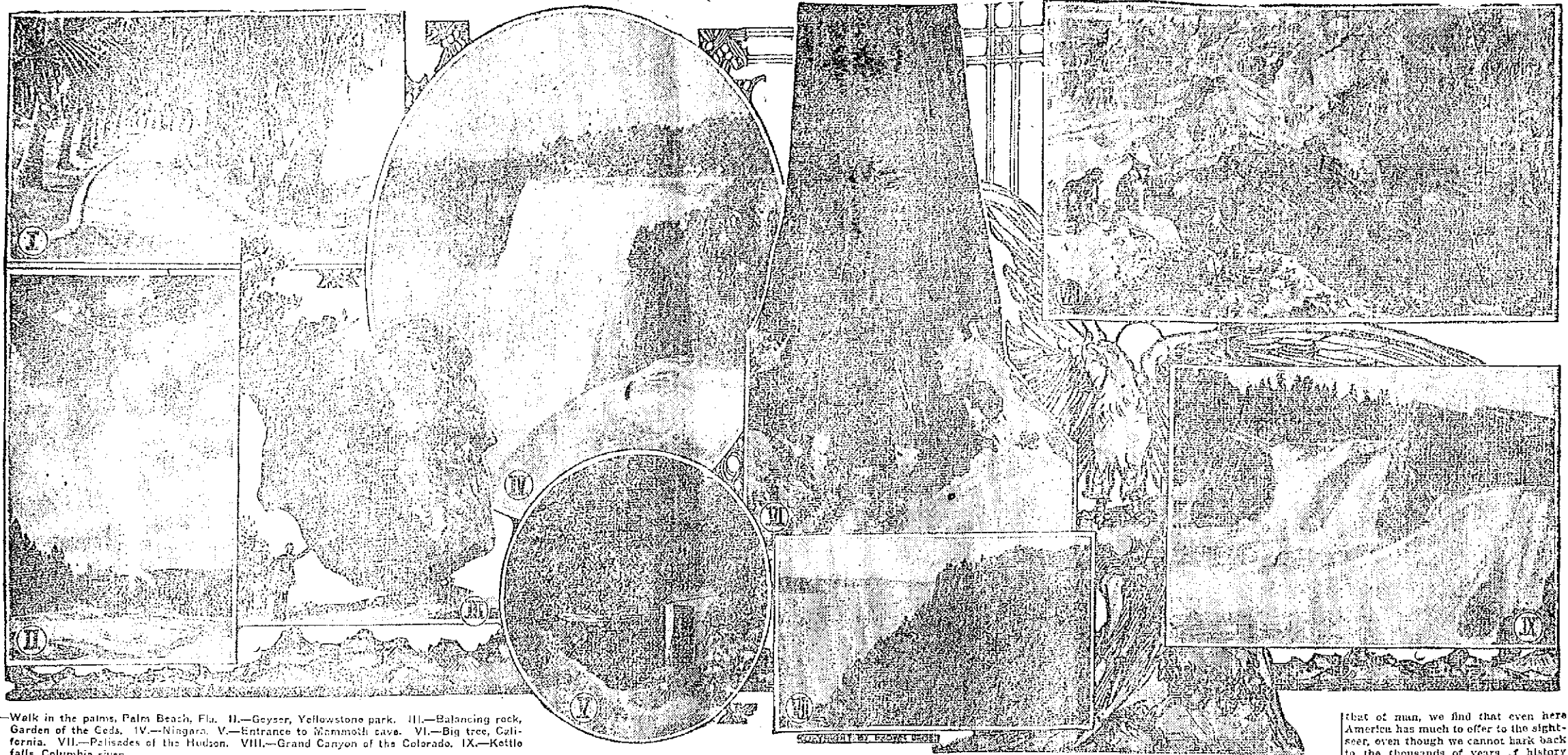
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# AMERICA'S INVITATION TO AMERICANS



I.—Walk in the palms, Palm Beach, Fla. II.—Geyser, Yellowstone park. III.—Balancing rock, Garden of the Gods. IV.—Niagara. V.—Entrance to Mammoth cave. VI.—Big tree, California. VII.—Palisades of the Hudson. VIII.—Grand Canyon of the Colorado. IX.—Kettle falls, Columbia river.

By CHARLES N. LURIE.

YOU and I, reader, know him—don't we?—the man who can tell you within a yard how high the great pyramid is, how many feet the leading tower of Pisa is out of plumb, how wide the crack is in the great fall of Niagara, and how animated the band of Harp-kong is in the afternoon, yet cannot tell within a thousand miles where Yellowstone park is situated or whether the Grand Canyon of the Colorado is in Colorado or Arizona.

There are plenty of persons, especially in the larger cities and towns of the United States, who tell with pride of their voyages to Europe and Asia, but who know next to nothing of the glories and wonders of their own country. They are akin to Scott's man, "with soul so dead," who never took a road, square look around him, and called out, so all the world could hear, "This is my own, my native land," and "Good-bye, I'm proud of it!" To be sure, a man having stood at the top of the Matterhorn is a good thing, a very good thing, but to be able to say that you have reached the thin air at the summit of Pike's peak is better. To be able to say both with truth is best of all.

For some years there has been a vigorous "See America First" movement throughout the country. High placed Americans have declared the tendency of our people to turn their faces toward the beauties and the wonders of Europe and the other continents instead of toward those of their own country. That nothing official has been done in the matter, and hundreds of millions of dollars have been carried away and left abroad by our tourists, unhelped by anything save sporadic efforts by our railroads. Now, however, the matter has received official recognition in the call for a convention held for Baltimore. At the head of the movement is Austin L. Crockett, until now, I believe, a governor of Maryland.

Our Scenes of Historic Interest. Save for matters of little interest, Europe has few things to offer to the tourist which America cannot duplicate or excel. And we are rapidly making up our deficiencies in that respect. Why, for instance, should an American traveler feel a thrill in standing at Nelson's shipyard, the Victory, lying at Portsmouth, England, when he has not tried the deck of our own old Ironsides, built up in honor and glory in the Charleston (S.C.) navy yard? Gettysburg is every whit as interesting as the battlefield of Waterloo, and

Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon should arouse quite as much sentiment as Westminster abbey.

The Alamo in San Antonio belongs more to us than does Thermopylae, however much we may know about that famous fight. There are too many Americans who can tell you just how many men Leonidas lost in that justly celebrated battle, but they do not know how many warriors of good American steel, with Crockett and Bowie, stood off thirty times their number of Mexicans until all were killed.

As for natural scenery, why, we have Europe and Africa and Asia and all the rest of the world lying in the seven seas excelled so far that there simply is no comparison. Nothing, not even the great Victoria falls of the Zambesi in Africa, advertised recently as more wonderful than Niagara, can take away the glory of the awe inspiring waters which hurl themselves over the cliffs when the great lakes leap forward in their haste to join the ocean, hundreds of miles away.

Whoever has hurried to scale the Alps or the Andes or the Himalayas without having seen the wonders of the Rockies should feel the pangs of shame when the matter is called to his attention. If you have gazed upon the

beauties of the rose embowered Riviera and have not stood bathed in California's golden sunshine or Florida's semitropical climate you have not been a good American, you have not fulfilled your destiny, which is to feel in every fiber of your being that in all the things which go to make up a country favored by Providence America stands supreme.

British Opinion of One American Place. In a recent number of Collier's Weekly it is written:

"A British officer writes to us wishing to know how many of the Americans who dock in Europe in search of climate and scenery have ever heard of a little place called Pass Christian. This officer has traveled in most parts of the world, and if he were asked what was the best all year round climate he knew he would answer unhesitatingly in favor of this little place on the gulf. Residents of New Orleans go there for the summer, and a few Englishmen visit occasionally to shoot ducks, snipe and deer."

Fellow countrymen, this nation is rich in Pass Christians (or Passes Christian, whichever is correct), whether a few Americans and a few Englishmen favor with sound sense and an appreciation of nature's charms go

each year. Pass Christian is in Mississippi, on the gulf of Mexico.

In the gulf region too far south for you? Try the great lakes country, this land of the wonderful inland seas, unique in the topography of the globe, and set in many places amid scenes of beauty and grandeur.

It is an undeniable fact that every state in the Union offers something of interest to the tourist. Where the hand of nature has been laid gently on the face of the earth there are scenes of gentle beauty, such as are offered by the quiet English meadows or the low lying fields of Holland. Our seasons abound in islands equal in most respects to Capri or the Ionian Islands, which guard the shores of Greece.

Save for the stunted castle which crown the heights of the Rhine, that river has no point of pictorial superiority over the Hudson, and persons who have traveled down the former stream from Basel to Cologne and have arrived up the Hudson from New York to Albany in the summer or fall have testified to the comparatively greater beauties of our own river. To have seen the Rhine and the Thames and not have beheld the glorious beauties of our own Hudson, both above and below West Point, and at the point itself,

should be not a badge of honor, but a mark, almost, of disgrace. And the upper Mississippi for at least 600 miles is equal to the Hudson in scenic beauty.

Our Splendid Mountain Scenery.

Where the formative power of the universe has appeared "bastions in the air," America need fear no comparison with Europe or Asia or Africa, although the other continents can boast of mountains higher than our Rockies. He must be a glutton of beauty and grandeur indeed who cannot find enough to satisfy him in our wonderful western ranges. The middle west has its Ozarks and other minor ranges which offer scenes of delight to the sightseer, while the east may boast of the Alleghenies, the Adirondacks, the White mountains, the Catskills, the Blue Range and others. Our broad rivers and our lakes, both great and small, vie with the best that Europe can offer. In addition, we have our peculiar charms, such as the Mammoth cave of Kentucky, the Natural bridge of Virginia, the granite sequoias or redwoods or "big trees" of California, the Yosemite valley in the same state, the dells of the Oregon, the Everglades of Florida, the geysers of the Yellowstone, the perfumed forest of Arizona.

Turning from the work of nature to

that of man, we find that even here America has much to offer to the sightseer, even though we cannot hark back to the thousands of years of history which have left their impress on other continents. Lovers of art must still go to Europe to see the best specimens of the works of the masters, but even that defect in America is being remedied. The great collections in our cities contain enough art to satisfy all but the specialists, and our sculptors have adorned our streets and public places with statues equal in many cases to Europe's best.

Means of Travel Becoming Better.

Means of travel are improving each year in this big country of ours. The transcontinental railroads and smaller systems are making special efforts to attract the traveler and afford for him comforts and conveniences. Distances are greater here than in Europe, it must be admitted, but even the tedium of a long journey may be mitigated by the reflection that every mile of soil over which one passes belongs to one's native land. Only in one thing must we hang our heads in shame and own up to Europe's superiority. That is in the quality of our roads. It must be confessed that road travel, in automobile or horse drawn conveyance, on horseback or mule back or even afoot, is not nearly so comfortable here as it is abroad. But we are rapidly coming to a realization of our shortcomings in this respect.

## HYDROAEROPLANE, WHICH MAY DISPLACE AEROPLANE

ONLY three years after the aeroplane took its place on the list of the world's greatest inventions, it is already threatened with the scrap heap. The marvelous "heavier than air" flying machine, hailed on its appearance as the latest and greatest of the fruits of man's ingenuity, is already a hack number, obsolete or, at any rate, effulgent, say authorities on mechanics. Its place is to be taken by the hydroaeroplane, which is able to fly in the air, float on the surface of the water or drive along the waves at speed and move on wheels on the surface of the earth. Such is the newer, greater,

more useful machine on which the inventors have concentrated their energies successfully. The hydroaeroplane is the thing of yesterday; the hydroaeroplane is the machine of today and tomorrow. This development of the aeroplane from its high position is one of the most remarkable of recent scientific achievements. Probably never before in the world's history has an invention of revolutionary importance enjoyed so short a reign. It is not that the aeroplane is standing still in the plane of development which it has reached. It is the subject of constant experimentation and constant improvement, but in the opinion of many author-

ities on flying it must yield first place to the hydroaeroplane. In view of the tested efficiency of the latter machine on the water, in the air and on the land, so many successful trials have been made of the hydroaeroplane that it can be called an experiment no longer. It is a distinct success, as great in its way as the first Wright aeroplane.

Briefly described, the hydroaeroplane consists of a flying machine fitted with pontoons or a boat, whereby the machine rests or floats when it depends to the water's surface. At the will of the operator the motor pushes it ahead on the water or he rises by the

use of his plane, as in ordinary aeroplaning. The machine has, then, the ability to descend to the water or to rise therefrom, making it an invaluable aid in naval operations. Such facts as those of the late Eugene Ely, who was the first man to fly to and from the deck of a warship in an aeroplane, will be common in the days to come, and it is easy to imagine a monster battleship surrounded in the air and in the water by a flock of these air sea birds, ready at all times to convey messages to friendly warships or to spy out the positions of the enemy. Turning to the use of the hydroaeroplane for peaceful purposes, it is worth noting that its availability for carrying mail to and from steamers has been suggested.

"We have today flying machines which fly as well over water as over land. If not better," says Andre Beaumont in a recent number of the Scientific American, "let us make use of them at once, such as they are. That is the most urgent point, and afterward we can apply ourselves to the long and arduous task of making them veritable sea birds."

Maritime aviation exists already in latent fashion. To co-ordinate its elements and to know how to set them in motion would be to endow the marine with this new service, which might be to it of so much assistance.

In the picture may be seen two recent specimens of the hydroaeroplane. They are those of Glenn H. Curtiss, American, and Silvio Peralini, Italian. Mr. Curtiss is now the foremost American advocate of the air flying and water skimming machine, having experimented with it for about a year. It is the Curtiss hydroaeroplane that has been adopted for the United States navy, at least for the time being, and the Russian admiralty has also commissioned Mr. Curtiss to furnish machines for the czar's navy. Other American manufacturers have taken up the hydroaeroplane, notably the Wrights and the Burgess-Wright people.

The Italian machine illustrated utilizes the power of the waves directed against inclined planes similar to those of the aeroplane. The photograph was made recently as the machine was being tested successfully on one of the lakes in northern Italy. The speed attained was seventy kilometers or about forty-five miles an hour. Walter Brookings, who is as much of a veteran aviator as any man can be, is building an aeroplane for work overseas. It will be a remarkable combination of a high power motorboat and a Wright biplane, will have abundant carrying capacity for fuel and food, and Mr. Brookings believes he will be able to cross the ocean in it.

## OLLIE JAMES, THE FUTURE SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY



OLLIE M. JAMES.

OLLIE JAMES, present representative and future senator from Kentucky, is more than a voice. Therefore the Latin saying, "a voice and nothing else," does not apply to him. Those who have heard him speaking in the hall of the house of representatives in Washington and have gone away awed by the power and resonance of those deep

tones without having paid attention to the logic and sound sense and information on public affairs that lay behind the voice have been mistaken. But it takes more than a big voice and a body of which the longest dimension is six feet four to make up an Ollie James. Behind and above the orifice from which the voice issues, there's a brain there to also, to keep

ing with its owner and its owner's reputation. In debate and in knowledge of public affairs, Ollie James shines, and as a fighter for the causes in which he believes.

Ollie James has served eight years in the house of representatives from the First district of Kentucky, which lies in the western part of the state, where the Ohio runs into the Mississippi.

Lawmaking has always been Ollie James' hobby, with law study and explication as a side line. His foot was set early in the path that leads to the big building which dominates Washington, for he became a page in the Kentucky legislature in 1887 when he was sixteen years old. Even then he had acquired a large part of his growth, so he was not like Mark Twain's page, who was hardly more than a paragraph. Later Ollie, which, by the way, seems a sort of a plating, frivolous kind of a name for a man who is big physically and mentally (first imagine James in the White House and having to tell your foreign friends that the president of the United States was named Ollie!) studied law in the office of his father, L. H. James, and got very busy in politics. He came early as an orator, which was the principal reason, probably, for his selection as one of the attorneys for William Goebel in the celebrated contest for the governorship of Kentucky, and for his going to the Democratic national convention in Chicago in 1895 as a delegate and head of the Kentucky delegates. The Democratic conventions of 1891 and 1895 also saw James as the leader of the Kentuckians, and in the last named year he made a speech recording the nomination of William Jennings Bryan.

There was much heard of Ollie James about two years ago when the Republicans, then in control of the house of representatives, tried hard to keep him off the committee chosen to investigate the Hallinger-Finchet controversy. He is now a member of the important house ways and means committee, service on which is considered so serious that it takes a man away from all other committee duty, save in a very few cases.

When James gets to the senate he will be one of the youngest men there, for he is now not quite forty years old. His big voice will wake up some of the venerable who spend their time in the senate chamber dozing peacefully or thinking over their recollections of the past century, which may or may not be a good thing for the country, according to the way in which you look at it.

ARTHUR L. HAYMOND



## FUNERALS

**GIBSON**—There was a very large gathering of sympathizing friends and relatives at the funeral services of the late Dorothy Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson, which were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 27 Oak street. Rev. James Hancock of the First Presbyterian church conducted the services and hymns were sung by the choir boys of the church in charge of Mr. Fred O. Thayer, the chorister. There was a procession of flowers among the tributes of sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mr. Rogers and Mrs. D. H. Walker, Mr. Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, Eleanor Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Saxton, Mrs. Spillane, Albertine, Fern, William, Margaret, Landry, Master Joseph, Master Mrs. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. Rushon, Miss Stubbins, Miss Staggins, Mrs. E. J. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Groot of Atlantic City, and a beautiful floral offering from employees in the drawing room of the Biscayne carpet company. There were also tributes of love from near relatives of the little one. The bearers were James Barrett and Edward Kane. The funeral was in the Elson cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**DUNBAR**—The funeral of Mrs. Edna J. Dunbar took place Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home, 83 Lowell street, Rev. J. C. Wilson officiating. The bearers were Mrs. Noble Chaffin, Miss Staggins, Mrs. Staggins, Mrs. E. J. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Groot of Atlantic City, and a beautiful floral offering from employees in the drawing room of the Biscayne carpet company. There were also tributes of love from near relatives of the little one. The bearers were James Barrett and Edward Kane. The funeral was in the Elson cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**BOATMAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Boatman took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gibson, 27 Oak street, at 2:30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The bearers were Mrs. Noble Chaffin, Miss Staggins, Mrs. Staggins, Mrs. E. J. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Groot of Atlantic City, and a beautiful floral offering from employees in the drawing room of the Biscayne carpet company. There were also tributes of love from near relatives of the little one. The bearers were James Barrett and Edward Kane. The funeral was in the Elson cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

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## MANY SPORTING RECORDS MADE IN 1911

John Paul Jones of Cornell ran a mile in 4m. 15 2-5s.  
H. H. Hilborn, an Englishman, won the amateur golf championship of the United States.  
J. J. McDermott of Philadelphia won the open golf championship of the United States.  
William A. Larned won the lawn tennis championship for the seventh time.  
Frank Gotch threw George Hackenschmidt in wrestling championship match.  
Athletics defeated New York Giants in world's baseball series.  
John Franklin Baker's two home runs won two games for the Athletics in world's series.  
Matt McGrath of New York made a new world's record at throwing the hammer.  
Sam White's long runs won for Princeton against Harvard and Yale in football.  
George H. Gossling, the Canadian, walked a mile in 6m. 28s.  
Thomas Murphy was the most successful driver in light harness racing, winning \$21,510.  
R. T. C. was the most sensational trotter of the year, winning \$31,000.  
Ray Gould won the court tennis championship and then announced his retirement.  
Clarence H. De Mar, of the South Dorchester A. A. made a new record for the American Marathon, 2h. 21m. 3d. 3-5s.

## THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



## RESOLUTIONS.

The resolution time is here;  
We all can make some, and we should.  
Do not alone swear off the bad—  
Resolve as well to do some good.  
Find a man who agrees on.  
ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.  
Upside down in hand.

## A LITTLE NONSENSE



## FUNERAL NOTICES

**FLYNN**—The funeral of James Cecil Flynn, son of William and Marie, will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of his parents, 72 Chestnut street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

**TARNEY**—The funeral of Catherine Grace Tarney will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Thomas and Catherine Tarney, 31 Concord street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

**QUINLAN**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Quinlan will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 31 Cross street. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

## DEATHS

**HEINE**—Phyllis H. Heine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Heine, formerly of this city and Braintree, died December 25th at the home of her parents in Braintree, Mass., aged 12 years and 11 months. Besides her parents, she leaves a brother, Frederick J. Heine.

**TARNEY**—Catherine Tarney, aged 2 years and 5 months, beloved child of Thomas and Catherine (Carrie) Tarney, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 31 Concord street.

**FLYNN**—James Cecil Flynn, aged 4 years, 2 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, William and Marie Flynn, 72 Chestnut street. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, William H. Flynn.

**CUNIFF**—Mrs. Norah Cuniff (nee Lowrey) died Saturday at her home, 111 High street, aged 45 years. She leaves besides her husband, Patrick G. Cuniff, a son, William O'Keefe of Concord, Mass., five brothers, Timothy and Patrick of St. Louis, Mo., Thomas and Michael of Lawrence and Daniel of Boston.

**KENNEDY**—William Kennedy died Saturday at his home, 506 Lawrence street, aged 61 years. He leaves one son, Daniel H., and one daughter, Mrs. James Murphy, both of this city. Mr. Kennedy was a well known man in this city and was for many years connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and was a member of Div. 2, A. O. H. Irish Benevolent society, pioneer of old world 3, and the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church, of which he was an old and highly respected attendant.

**SILVA**—Frank Silva, child of Manuel and Mary Silva, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 13 Union street, aged 9 months.

**SANTOS**—Frank Santos, child of Manuel and Virginia Santos, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 25 North street, aged 2 years and 9 months.

**CORR**—Mitchell Corr, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died Sunday at the home of his son, John P. Corr, 150 Lawrence street. He leaves two sons, John P. Corr of this city and Frank D. Corr of Billerica, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Barrett and Mrs. Louise Corr, and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Fisher of South Boston, Mass.

**QUINLAN**—Mrs. Mary Quinlan died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker Molloy & Sons, and later to her home at Cross street. Besides her husband John, she leaves six children, a son, John, and five daughters, Marion and Margaret, and a brother, William Barrett.

**PERHAM**—The death of Mrs. Hannah P. Perham, widow of the late Albert P. Perham, which occurred on Saturday at her home on the Dalton road, Chelmsford, will be followed with regret by a wide circle of friends. She had been in poor health during the past summer and in November suffered a slight stroke, followed within a short time by a second, after which she failed gradually. Her age was 62 years. Mrs. Perham was born in Loomis, where she lived for years after marriage, and removed from there to Chelmsford, which has since been her home. She was a member of the Middlesex Women's club at Lowell, in which she was much interested. Two children, a son, Karl M. Perham, and a daughter, Miss M. Florence Perham, both of Chelmsford, survive her.

**GRIFFIN**—The many friends of John

## MISCELLANEOUS

**WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY**—cleaned and repaired. English and American watches, 35 years experience. 8 years with the Watch Co. J. R. Collett, 491 Middlesex st.

**DRESSES MADE TO ORDER**—clothes cleaner and renovated. clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 125 Gurney st. Tel. 952-2.

**DRINK GLORIA FOR HEALTH**—sold everywhere.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**—MERRIMACK STREET INVESTMENT property for sale at a bargain. Pawtucketville, 7-room house, 5 minutes walk from Pawtucket bridge, \$2500. Centralville, two tenements, 4 rooms each, \$2500. W. E. Dodge, 22 Central street.

**THIRD-FLAT HOUSE FOR SALE**—with modern improvements, located on Lowell st. Electric cars pass door. 3000 feet of land, in the best of repair, inside and out; near mills and schools. With front porch, 1000 or more down, remainder as rent. Inquire A. R. C. Sun Office.

**NICE HOME MOST SENSIBLE**—present. This dandy 7-room cottage, open planing, hot water, splendid lot, nice yard, small amount down and very low expense. 2 tenement house near Graham st., good condition, only \$1000. Three tenements and store, 257 North, easy terms, \$1700. Big variety modern homes and investment properties, all sections. M. J. Shapley, 22 Central st., Room 25. Tel. 257-1. Open Saturday and Monday evenings.

**FARMS ON EASY TERMS**—15 acres near electric and city line with 12-room house, and barn, \$200 down. 12 acres, near electric, 5 cent down to Lowell, 2-room house, barn, henhouse, large lot fruit and berries. In ideal country and berry farm. Can be bought with a \$300 cash payment. Don't miss these bargains.

**W. E. DODGE**—22 Central Street

## LEGAL NOTICES

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To Joseph B. Rowe, guardian of John V. Rowe and George B. Rowe, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, ss. You are licensed to sell, at any time within one year from the date hereof, the following described real estate of said wards for their maintenance: Two undivided fifths interest in and to a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Market st. in said Lowell, containing 2337 sq. ft. and bounded: Beginning on said street at a point 15 ft. south of the corner of the lot owned by said John V. Rowe, thence southerly on said street 25 1/2 ft. thence southerly 40 deg. west 104 ft. to a stone corner of the lot owned by said John V. Rowe, thence southerly on said street 25 1/2 ft. to a point north 10 deg. east 55 ft. to the point of beginning.

And you are required to give public notice of the time and place of such sale, by publishing a notification thereof in each of three consecutive weekly issues in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be made on or before the 15th day of January, 1912, and by giving a copy thereof, to the Probate Court.

Witness, Charles J. McElroy, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, at Cambridge, this twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John A. Healy, late of Westford, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said John A. Healy, has been presented to said Court for Probate, and John A. Healy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, giving a surety on his official bond, without the necessity of a grant of administration, in said Court, do hereby certify, at the tenth day of January, 1912, at one o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each of three consecutive weekly issues in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be made on or before the 15th day of January, 1912, and by giving a copy thereof, to all persons known to be interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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**CONVENIENT OF SIX ROOMS**—on Lowell st., near West Sixth st., with laundry, 23 Bridge st. Tel. 257-1. Inquire at 23 Bridge st.

**2 ROOM TENEMENT**—at 139 Church st., to let. Good location for rooming. Apply Henry Miller & Son, Wymann's Exchange.

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**NEAT PLACE 4 ROOMS AT 151 CUSHING**—st., to let. 4 room cottage, new, painted, hot and cold water, bath, gas and telephone. Also one suite. For particulars inquire of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck, 115 East Merrimack street.

**CONVENIENT OF THREE ROOMS**—to let. 55 Calvert st., also one three rooms, 151 Calvert st. Keys 18 L. st.

**ROOMS TO LET IN THE BARRINGTON**—bldg., 52 Central st. Hard wood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at The Sun Office.

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**7 ROOM COTTAGE TO LET**—at 280 Park st. Call or telephone City Hall Garage.

**7 ROOM COTTAGE AT 61 CLARE**—st., to let. Modern conveniences. Keys at 16 Marginal st.

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**25 CANS OF MILK FOR SALE**—each day this week for 25 cents a can. Inquire 123 Market st.

**UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE**—Lepore used, \$75 cash. Call Saturday or Wednesday, 6 to 7:30 p.m. 65 Dover st.

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**LOST AND FOUND**—BROWN AND WHITE COLLAR LOST Sunday, Jan. 6. Liberal reward if returned to 27 N. Main st.

**HAND BAG CONTAINING MONEY**—was lost Sunday forenoon, from Notre Dame de Lourdes church, to 133 Chelmsford st., passing through Nichols, Bellevue and Sheldon sts. Reward at above address.

**TRACED OF KEYS FOUND**—near the corner of Chelmsford and Liberty sts. Owner call at health dept. yard.

**SMALL SUM OF MONEY FOUND**—in Associated, Lowell, Wednesday eve, Dec. 27th. Owner can have by calling at The Sun office and paying for this ad.

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**MONEY TO LOAN**—MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE—Women keeping house and others advanced them without security, easy payments, cheapest rates, don't worry or annoy friends about money. Keep your credit good by paying as you agree. I will furnish you money to do as you like. Tolman, Room 103, 45 Merrimack st.

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